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MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB AT LOUISVILLE

REV. JORDAN PLEASED WITH WORK

Returned from Eastern Tour—Weather Interfers With Ball Game—Successful Church Bazaar—Matthias Young Dead.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Without press reports, unherald, unsung, the Young Men's Progressive League gave a minstrel performance last Friday night at Macauley's Theater. So far as giving some work to the Negro printer or newspaper, they might be termed the "Retrogressive ministrelites." The minstrel was presented in the usual style, yet there were a number of new songs introduced. The first part of the show was meritorous and the young men who pushed it withal the difficulty they had in getting members to take part, they deserve the highest praise. The performances of the end men were creditable and every one laughed until tears ran down their cheeks, and there crying "o-ho-ho" as people do when the sun of laughter runs high. The imitation of Bert Williams and George Walker, by Mr. James Price, was excellent. He took the house by storm. Dr. Morris Blackburn, as an end man, completely surprised every one with his singing of "The Best I Get Is Much Obligge To You" was sung and executed more on the order of a minstrel man than any member of the company. Mr. Benj. Majore sang with good effect "Gratitude." "Everybody Iis Picking on Me," by Mr. Davis, was also a "tickler." Messrs. Evans and Barnett sang the sentimental songs and they were given much applause. Mr. S. C. Alexander also sang. "I Know I'll Be Happy Till I Die" was the feature of the show by Mr. Price. After his stunt as a funny man, Mr. Price sang his song in a manner that caused the gallery gods to show their ivories and the whole house to go into convulsions of laughter. After the first part two other specialties were given and they, too, were creditable. "I Am De President," a farce, was attempted, but it lacked the ginger to make a production of this nature interesting. Amateurs are not to be harshly critized, and taken all in all the boys did very well and gave the swell gown society people a run for their money. The chorus work was fine and the orchestra work by Tobe Brown and his men was the best ever attempted in Louisville. We venture to say that if our good friend J. Ed. Green, formerly of New Albany, but now of the Pekin, could have been here three days and assisted the ameturish actors, there would have been given one of the best minstrels ever seen in Louisville. In many ways the boys have profited by some of their mistakes and they now hope to make it an annual affair. Much credit is due Messrs. Barnett, Price, Evans, Bassett and Simms. There was no parade during the day as did the Pythians of Lexington or the Sumner League at Indianapolis. The attendance was not as large as that of former minstrels, but it was highly enjoyed.

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Miss Susie Hall, of Winchester, Ky., is in the city the guest of Miss Thomas Walker, 1221 West Chestnut street.

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The Louisville Giants game was postponed on account of rain. They will play the strong Paducah club Saturday and Sunday.

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At the Ministers Alliance last Monday the Rev. R. S. Rives was unamiously endorsed for the position of bishop of the A. M. E. Zion connection.

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Dow Allen, ex-jockey, is in the city attending the races at Churchill Downs. He expects to train a stable of horses soon for Mr. W. B. Simpson, of Mead county.

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T. Clay Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., manager of the Standard Giants of Nashville, was in the city last week the guest of Mr. Frank Flemings, manager of the Louisville Unions.

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Louisville is being visited by a number of strangers who are attending the races. This city welcomes them to the sport that has made Kentucky famous and wish them much success while dealing with the mutuals.

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Asking a mandatory order for reinstatement in the Citizens' National Hospital, Julia Brown, a nurse, sued the hispital and its trustees. Mrs. Brown has also sued F. C. Fowler for $1,650, charging defamation of character.

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Frank Waring, of Chicago, Ill., will arrive in the city Saturday to coach the Turtle Clef Club in staging the "Mikado" opera. The opera will be given May 16, at Macauley's Theater. The opera is under the musical direction of Miss Charlotte Bryant.

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The funeral of Mr. Mathias Young was a very sad occasion but was one of the most imposing ever held in this city, conducted by the well-known firm of Watson & Cooper. Mr. Young was a member of the Tomssaint L'Ouverture Club and the United Brothers.

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The Rev. L. G. Jordan, who has been in the East in the interest of the Baptist Foreign Mission work, has returned to the city. He was greatly pleased with the work being done in all sections by the Baptists and stated that he hoped that it would be a banner year at the National Baptist conventions which meets in Lexington.

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An effort will be made at the Louisville school board tonight to reduce the salary of Prof. Daniel Lawson, principal of the Central High School. The outcome of this attempt is not known at this writing, but a determined effort is being made by substantial citizens to thwart this move. There is no citizen in the community who would like to see such a backward step, and those who are opposing the reduction deserve the hearty congratulations of the people of Louisville.

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The Lincoln (colored) Republican Club, 134 West Green street, Louisville, Ky., is where to spend the time while in that city. Strangers welcomed.

First-class billiard hall and parlors to entertain guests and strangers. Give us a call while in the city.

Officers: Joe Hughes, President; Wesley Evans, Vice President; Robt. Smith, Secretary; Dave Thompson, Treasurer.

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The Rev. Arthur E. Wathern, of Trinity Episcopal Church, addressed the Brotherstand in the way. Efforts will be made to hood of St. Andrew of the Church of Our Merciful Savior last Thursday night. After the address Mr. Thomas F. Parks appointed a committee composed of Prof. W. P. Annis, Mr. W. H. Blandford and Mr. Cassius Smith and Rector Leroy Ferguson to make investigation with a view of launching work among colored Episcopalians.

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While the new branch library is about finished and the granitoid pavement is about completed, it will be in August before the colored people will be allowed to go into their new building. It was hoped that the building would be opened in time for the National Negro Teachers' Association, which meets here in June, but from all reports it will not be opened before August. The attendance for April was very large. The interest at the branch and library stations is on an increase. The amount of reference work looked for by the librarian and his assistants was greater last month than in March. So many books were sent in from the main library that a number of shelves had to be built to accommodate them. The report is as follows:

Attendance	5,609
Number of books issued at branch	2,120
Number of books issued at stations	1,750
Teachers' collections	272
Average daily circulation	159
Number of readers' cards issued to date	3,904
Number of persons assisted in reference work	267

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The Knox Presbyterian Church gave a bazaar last week and it was very largely attended. The programme on each night was very fine and was greatly appreciated. The feature of the second night's programme was the singing of Miss Anna Grisby Prosser, of Knoxville, Tenn. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and their concert troup. The following programme was given:

Piano Solo.
L'Orage ....Sidney Smith
Liebestranme ....Franz Lisz
Mrs. W. L. Jackson.
Violin Solo.
Mendelsoohn 'e Concerto.
(Andante and Finale.)
Nouvelle Fantaisie .... Sarasate
Sur des Themes de Faust.........Gounod
Humoreske .... Koepping
Jackson.
Contralto Solo.
Mon Coeur s' ouvre a ta voix. Saint Saens
(My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.)
"Cantabile from Sampson et Dalita."
Little Bird Why Singest Thou.......Ross
Good Bye ....Tosti
Anna Grisby Prosser.
Violin Solo.
Theme—"With Variations"..... Grunwald
(Op. 7. No. 3.)
Fifth—"Air Varied" .... Dancla
Master Erskine Tate.
Melody in "F"................Rubinstein
The Commodore ....Chambers
Triple Tongue Polka...............
James W. Tate.
Violin Solo.
Intro, and Rondo Capriccioso. Saint Saens
Twelfth Air Varie.........Ch. De Beriot
Zigeunerweisen .... Sarasate

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The coming of Dr. Booker T. Washington to speak for Eckstein-Norton Institute will be June 23. Mr. Washington will also attend the National Sunday School Meeting, which is to be held here near the same date. Dr. C. H. Parrish and other representative men are making great preparations to give Mr. Washington a royal reception. The Courier-Journal and other daily papers have heralded the coming of the distinguished educator and a great educational awakening is expected to be a result of his address. A desire is expressed here that Mr. Washington will be accompanied by Mr. Emmett J. Scott, his private secretary, who has a host of friends in this city.

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A most interesting and instructive session was held at Teachers' Institute, Ninth and Magazine streets, when Prof. G. H. Brownnell spoke on the "Aristocracy of Labor." Prof. Brownell gave a practical talk to the teachers of the schools on how necessary it was to impress the children of the idea of work, accuracy and dignity of labor. He dwelt largely upon the scheme of education of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and urged the colored people to consider the idea of opening up a school connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, where boys could be taught some forms of practical industry. The committee on entertainment of the National Negro Teachers' Association, which meets in June, made their report and it was accepted. Lawyer W. L. Ricks, who was to have spoken at the meeting, will be heard at the next monthly meeting.

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Mr. Isaac Curtis, one of the most conspicious characters of the race in political, religious, fraternal and social life in this city, died last week and was buried from the Green-street Baptist Church, of which he was a member for forty years. He was seventy-one years old and became famous as a nurse and had performed in this capacity for some of the richest white people in Louisville and the State. He was one of the founders of the United Brothers of Friendship, the Old Folks Home and was president of the Colored Fair Association. His funeral was one of the most largely attended in recent years. Mr. Curtis was a man of good common sense and was highly esteemed by both races. It was through Mr. Curtis' acquaintance with Col. W. B. Halderman that a colored man was appointed on the reportorial staff of the Louisville Times.

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There was nothing doing last Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the baseball fans. Several games were promised, but the weather was so rainy only one game was played and that was on Saturday. The contest was between the Standard Giants of Nashville and the Louisville Unions. The Unions had a walk-over and won by a large score. The game between the Louisville and the Reccius was postponed.

The Freeman representative is of the opinion that the outlook for the local teams is splendid. In spite of the scattered discussion that there would be only one colored team, and that would be the Giants, is a mistake, and every indication points that other teams will enjoy more prosperity than ever before. The Unions are in splendid condition and are playing some fine ball. They have some of the best players in the country. They are giving the public a run for their money and their attendance is growing every Sunday. Although the season is not far advanced, interest is being manifested by all classes, and the only thing that the boys are crying for are pretty days.

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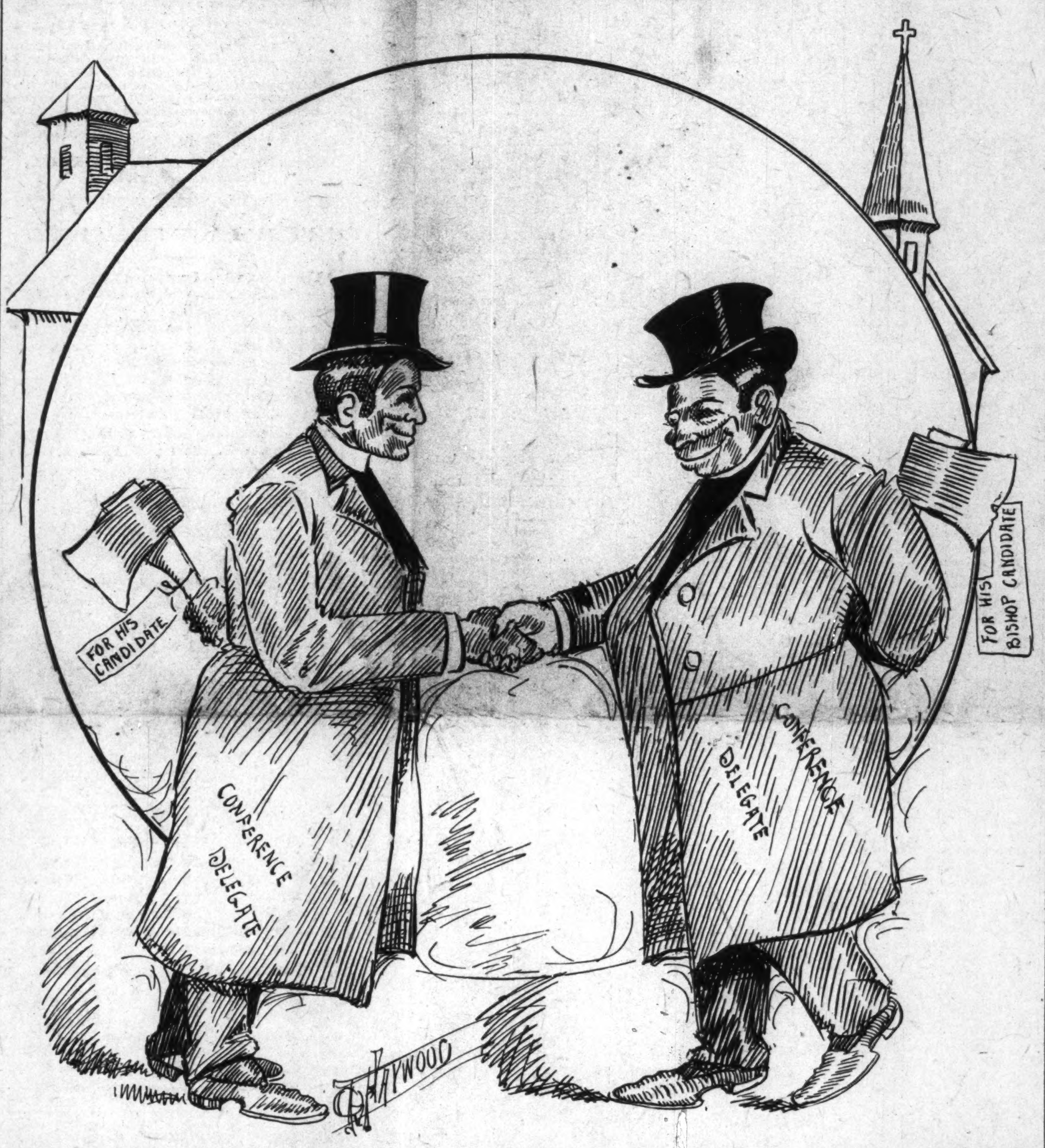
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week occurred the annual May Musical Festival of the Mursegia Club. Some of the best singers and artists of the race appeared on the programme. The Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville played a conspicuous part in the several nights entertainment. Among the number of more than ordinary prominence was: Mr. R. W. Hayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. J. W. Work, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Work, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Felix Weir, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Cora Deshea Barnett, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Lillian Hadley, of Philadelphia; Mr. Roy Tibbs and Mr. Dave Barnett, of Louisville. The festival will be under the direction of Prof. G. M. McClellan, of the Central High School. On Saturday night a concert will be given white friends who have kindly contributed toward the expense of the musical. The stage and the press have been two successful means through which the better side of Negro life has been able to reach the public. The programme each night is high class and deserves liberal support.

CONFERENCE SEASON.



A more favorable candidate could be elected spiritually than politically

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the Paducah District was held last week at Farmington, Ky....April 26 marked the close of the third quarterly meeting of Burk's Chapel, A. M. E. Church. The Rev. S. R. Reid, the presiding elder, seemed to be at his best, and preached two powerful sermons. Rev. Lowery, of the C. M. E. Church, preached in the afternoon. The quarterly meeting was a success in every particular, owing to the energetic pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson. He was quite busy distributing the Love Feast tickets and envelopes among the members. The pastor asked that they pray for a glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and their prayers were answered....Mr. Chas. Elliott, who was on the sick list last week, is out again....Mr. D. K. Avant, who has been ill several weeks, is improving....Mr. and Mrs. Dalley Barber have a fine baby girl at 1308 Clay street....Miss Beatrice Reeves has returned home from Memphis, after several days' stay with friends....Rev. J. O. Griffin, pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, has gone to Cairo to visit his wife....Little Miss Eunice Lawrance, of 1406 Atkins avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles....Miss Willie Griffin is ill at her home on South Ninth street....Grant Howell and Miss Nettie Brane were married Wednesday evening, April 27, at the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 1308 Harrison street. Rev. D. D. Davis performed the ceremony....Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Turner have moved to the country....For THE FREEMAN call old 'phone 944-A. ....Mrs. Maggie Pearson, of the Garfield School, will not be an applicant for reelection. Mrs. Paerson is one of our city's best teachers. After school closes she will join her husband, Rev. R. E. Pearson, at Carlysle, Ky., where they will make their future home....Mr. William Jackson and wife, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, of Bevier, Ky., paid a short visit last week to the latter's brother, Principal T. D. Hibbs, of this city....Mrs. Mahala Clopton is slowly convalescing....Miss Mary E. Gains has returned to her home in Chicago, after an eight weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Van J. Davis....John Sample, of St. Louis, made a short trip to the city last Sunday....Mrs. Louis Thomas has returned from a brief trip to Cairo, Ill., where she went to accompany her cousin, Miss Mollie Hanking....Henry E. Davis, the father of Dr. Van J. Davis, left the first of the month for Madisonville, Ky., after spending two weeks in the city, the guest of his son....Mrs. G. W. McElroy has returned from Poplar Bluff, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her father....Elder Reed left last Sunday to attend the General Conference....Mrs. Katie Lyons is on the sick list this week. ....Willie Dirk got his foot mashed at the railroad shop.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Standing on the street corners and making remarks about ladies as they pass by, and talking loud and boisterous, must cease in this city." So says the chief of police....The grocery now running at the corner of Bryan and Buford streets, is a move in the right direction. The Order of B. and B. of K. is the founder, and Mr. A. N. Norwood is the manager. They invite you and your friends to trade with them....Mr. George Sanders, on Central avenue; Chas. Parker, on Bryant; Eg. Williams, Central and Bryan streets; J. H. Anderson, Elm street; the Enterprise Tailors, Elm street; Drake's shop, Elm street; Johnson Bros., Central; Horace Porter, Ed Smith, Main street; Harper's drug store; Dr. Hamilton Bluitt, sanitarium; Lowery & Son; Rufus Green; Dixon Cafe; Walker's Place; Whitley the Barber, at Rhodes & Robey's; Cecil & Davis; Mathias Pressing Shop—these business houses here take THE FREEMAN for their patrons to read each week. We wish to state to the people that the branch office, corner Bryan and Good streets, will receive news, advertisements and subscriptions, at the Parisian Millinery Store....Mr. Smith Overton is having some additional improvements made on his residence on Cochran street....Dr. B. R. Bluitt calls on his patients in his automobile these days....Mr. Carter has nine two-seated locomobiles for hire....Prof. Burns is storming the city and enlisting new members to his Woodmen of the World....All knights and courts of the Pythian orders will hold memorial services Sunday, in honor of Supreme Grand Chancellor S. W. Starks, deceased. Appropriate exercises and a choice program of his many good deeds will be presented. ....Dr. J. S. T. White preached to the Elks of Dallas a special sermon, last Sunday, ot his church....Wiley Park, Central and Flora streets, is now open to the public for pleasure....Some of the fans are underestimating the value of the ball team that now represents Dallas, which is doing the management a great wrong. These players aer all right, and will show up to the top in a few days more of hard practice, especially in hitting and base running, together with team work.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was a great day for baptising in this city. Rev. Huston Metcelf, of the St. John Baptist Church baptised nine of his converts....The Mt. Olive Baptist Church is caring on a revival meeting and meeting with much success....Miss Jessie Raller and Miss Roberta M. Morrish, of Murray, Ky., left for home after spending a pleasant stay in our city....Mrs. Ed Starkie, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a visit to relatives....Sandy Randolph, the shipping clerk and machinist of the Rosseter's Farmers' Ground Hog Plow Company, was run over by a pair of trucks heavily loaded with hardware and received a very painful wound....S. H. steele and Jas. E. Franklin arrived in the city on the 29th to fill several contracts of concreting....Irea Weaver, of Nashville, was in the city Sunday on a visit to his mother....Luke Hogan, of Nashville, the broommaker for Mr. A. W. Saunders, of this city, is the swiftest in the South. His record is two brooms every five minutes....Mr. Geo. Oldem, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends....Mr. Geo. Huchir, formerly of Clarksville, now of Nashville, is in the city on a visit to his family....Dave Poindexter, of Nashville, is in the city on a visit to his family and on business....Mrs. Louis Ligon got a severe fall last Thursday night and is seriously ill....Mrs. Lucie Ligon is confined to her home with pneumonia.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Taylor has just returned from a visit in Texas....Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left Sunday for Canada....Jim Warren and Lee Johnson have taken the Norwood Hotel, the first colored cooks they have had, and are making good....Mrs. L. Johnson is visiting in the city.

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

AT ATLANTA, IT HAS 1,050 STUDENTS ENROLLED

MEETING HELD RECENTLY IN ITS BEHALF

Negro Education Well Discussed By the Vice-President of the College—Article in the New York Evening Post.

Morris Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga., has 1,050 attendants, young men and women from South and West Africa, South America, West Indies, and twenty-eight of the States of the Union. As a recent programme stated, it "was founded in 1881 by the colored people, that their children in that black belt of the South might be equal to the responsibilities that were sure to come upon them. They were wiser than they knew. During twenty-seven years thousands of young people have been affected for good by the influence of the school." The programme mentioned is that of a metting held here last Sunday afternoon in behalf of the college at the Bishop's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox Avenue, at which the vice-president of the college, the Rev. Richard D. Stinson, D.D., of Atlanta, was one of the speakers.

"The educational problem of the South is the most important of all," said Dr. Stinson. "First, because if the Negro would be made better and serve his community, his day and generation and himself as he should, whatever may be said for or against him, he must be trained.

"It is hardly necessary to say, that he must be trained in the schools, which every sane person will admit, but he should have that training of education that develops his character, the most essential element in his life, that his inner nature and conscience shall enable him to be morally good.

"Secondly, he should be trained in the schoolroom to occupy his own commonsense place, and, too, to the satisfaction, credit and good of all concerned. And of all people the Negro youth should be impressed with becoming a fixture of something definite in life, definite as to objects, definite aims and definite prosecution along some particular line.

"Thirdly, the youth should be impressed with the necessity of owning something in their own right, more than gaudy looking hats, tailor-made suits, neat looking shoes, having something good to eat, living in gaudy looking rented quarters and displaying puffitory manners.

"Morris Brown College realizes these conditions, and is striving to help the hundreds who have and are now coming under her influence, notwithstanding many irregularities. An infant race with limited opportunities and much ignorance, poverty, and even squalor, may yet find it is not a wise thing to impress its youth, before they have developed character, necessities and intelligence, to be constantly complaining. Good character and the ability to do well that which needs to be done are rewards of themselves."

MANUAL TRAINING THE THING.

Dr. Stinson proceeded:

Ninety per cent. of the Negro race should be trained to work with their hands. I do not say this with an eye single to the servant problem or because I believe in humiliating the race, nor because I think any of his honest or just rights should be taken from him—I do not say it because I believe the training and help he has received in the past, as a whole, has been detrimental, for I believe that the most deserving Negroes of the country to-day are those who have been effected by the schools, churches and homes, but I do believe that the Negroes' contribution for many years to come lies along lines of development of character and employment of the masses, and instead of seeking luxury and pleasure, they should seek comfort for all.

For seven years in the large cities and towns and the plantations in the South, I have studied these conditions and know in actual detail of what I speak.

Schools of much common sense, soberness and unselfishness must furnish the leaders for the Negro race for which we are suffering most to-day.

Morris Brown College is situated in the black belt of the South, where the race has made and is now making great progress, and yet the ignorance among the masses and to know how to adjust one's self to real conditions and to prepare for these newer times in a new age make this task and responsibilities for the future as great as in the past. I would not be understood as saying the race is not making great headway, for we are, but I do realize that the youth, surrounded as it is with this powerful civilization, is in danger of overestimating its wealth in brain force, character and ability to do what it thinks it is able, and that its leaders may overestimate the ability of the masses to follow.

I am not surprised to see on many corners of streets, in dives and poolrooms of many of the large cities of this country so large a number of, often, well-dressed and hearty looking men who never do a day's work, and who live upon the earnings of mother, sister, wife, or, too often, the degradation and shame of some one else. A large number of these men are intelligent and have had opportunities in the schools, churches, and often societies.

I am not to be understood as doubting the moral growth of the race. I am not unmindful of the many disadvantages with whcih our youth must contend that they may secure a firm footing.

FALSE PRIDE.

But notwithstanding our progress morally, intellectually and otherwise, there appears to be a deep-seated, false pride in the heart of too large a class of young men and women of the race. I have studied this question seriously, and believe it to be worse in the North than in the South in proportion to numbers and opportunities. Just why a young man,

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IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of all women and their organizations also. Address all communications to Dorothy, The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind.

PASS IT UP.

If it's gossip that you've heard,
Pass it up.
Of it never breathe a word,
But pass it up.
On all tales just call a halt,
You'll not find it a bad fault,
Take it with a grain of salt,
And pass it up.

If a game you're asked to join,
Pass it up.
Just to win a little coin,
Pass it up.
Don't forget there are men, too,
Who can play as good as you,
You will find it cheaper to
Pass it up.

If you're asked to take a seat,
Pass it up.
While some of the boys will treat,
Pass it up.
You will find as sure as fate,
You'll get loaded, that is straight,
And you might get home quite late,
So pass it up.

So be sure of what you do,
Or pass it up.
If it don't look good to you,
Pass it up.
As you strike in life some curve,
Never for a moment swerve,
And just cultivate your nerve
To pass it up.

Be not simply good, but be good for something.

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Labor rids us of three great evils: irksofeness, vice and poverty.

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Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them or bear with them.

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To give and to lose is nothing, but to lose and to give still is the part of a great mind.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB FOR LITTLE FLORENCE HARPER.

The fund to purchase an artificial limb for little Florence Harper has been raised, and more. THE FREEMAN is very grateful to their friends and readers for their hearty support in this worthy cause, and to D. P. Stirk & Co. for their offer and extend to them their sincere thanks. Such a beautiful interest was taken in little Florence, in order to make her chances equal with other children.

Little Florence is happy, and is walking nicely on her new limb. Every letter received from persons outside the city and the names of all persons contributing to the fund have been given the little girl, and when she grows older she will fully understand the kindness expressed therein. Seventy-five dollars was asked for and one hundred was given, which left a balance of twenty-five dollars. Five dollars has been used in buying a pair of shoes and a few other necessaries. The twenty dollars has been placed in the Indiana Trust Company for Florence's benefit, for her education later. This we trust will meet the approval of all.

This afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, little Florence will receive her friends at THE FREEMAN office.

Again we thank our friends, and pray that all the blessings of life may be yours.

Amount previously acknowledged	$64.80
Josephine Art Club, Sedalia, Mo	2.00
John Kinley, Jeffersonville, Ind	1.00
James Jackson, Jeffersonvile, Ind	1.00
Joseph Morrison, Jeffersonville, Ind	1.00
Dexter Arnett, Jeffersonville, Ind	1.00
Mrs. A. Knox	.25
Cash	.05
Cole and Johnson Company	11.25
Helper, Madison, Ind	2.25

The following persons from Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. R. Harris	1.00
George Gater	1.00
Robert Powell	1.00
Maurice C. Ruse	1.00
Miss Tersater Roberts	1.00
C. H. Coleman	.25
Elijah Jackson	.25
William Jones	.25
Lon Douglas	.25
Samuel Smith	.25
Frank Works	.25
John Henley	.25
Wm. Fields	.25
Howard Robinson	.25
H. C. Martin	.25
J. C. Thorton	.50
A. J. Jenkins	.25
Florine Gibbs	.25
Emma Jones	.50
Ida Page Gideon	.50
Frank Sheldon	.50
Ralph Motley	.25
Wm. Briley	.50
Claud Boardenhammmer	.25
Edgar Gnar	.25
Robert Fleming	.25
Cora Kerr, Meadville, Pa	1.00
H L. Sanders	.50
Philmer Eves	1.00
Ernest Day	.25
Lee Werthan	1.00
Little Marion Shelton	.50
Mrs. Odie Elliott	.25
Cash	.65
Total	$100.00

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13, 1908.

We are sincerely grateful to those who contributed toward Florence's limb. We wish particularly to thank The Freeman and also Miss Donnell and Stirk & Co. for their kindness and interest they have taken in getting Florence's limb.

MR. AND MRS. HARPER.

NEVER USES THE TELEPHONE.

Although probably more actively engaged in business than any other person in the country, Mrs. Hetty Green has never used a telephone. She said so yesterday, when, in the office of a downtown trust company, she asked an attendant to transmit a message for her. After the message was delivered Mrs. Green expressed her thanks, explaining why she had asked assistance.

WOMEN CROWD WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt received at the White House a delegation of 600 wage-earning young women from seven Eastern States, representing the National League of Women Workers, now holding its convention in this city. The young women are here principally on pleasure bent and very little business will be transacted.

In the ranks of the league are women engaged in all lines of endeavor. There are saleswomen, factory workers, stenographers, typists, teachers and dressmakers. Membership is limited to women who are actually earning their own living.

STORY OF THE WEDDING.

A political correspondent of a western Kansas newspaper was asked to report a wedding which was to occur in the town in which he happened to be that night. Here is the report the editor of the paper got: "Amid scenes of splendor and sounds of sweet concord (I suppose that's the way to start out) Victoria, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill (may the Lord forgive me!) was married to Mr. Edward Post. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride, a vision in white (I'll never do a thing like this again as long as I live. Of course, the bride wore clothes, and there were roses and music and things to eat; but I don't know where to put them in.) The bride's father is a prominent ranchman, and the bridegroom is a decent young chap, which I suppose should go in somewhere. Please don't ask me to write up any more weddings."—Kansas City Journal.

MUST WEAR SMALL HATS.

Notice Sent to Women Who Watched Big Catholic Parade.

Edward J. McGuire, chairman of the parade committee of the Catholic celebration, which managed the big procession of the laity up Fifth avenue Saturday, sent out the tickets for those who had grand stand seats. With each ticket there was this formal injunction:

"Ladies should wear small hats."

The request was printed in large type.

Workmen were busy all week building a huge grand stand around the west, north and south sides of the cathedral. Several thousand Catholics were seated there to review the big parade of the laity. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Farley and Cardinal Logue, with all of the local and visiting clerics, reviewed the parade, and it is estimated that 40,000 were in line.

RICH WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF DRINK AND DRUG HABIT.

The subjects of drinking and drug-taking will be discussed by the great church congress in London this summer. Some astonishing facts have been gathered by the Women's Union of the Church of England Temperance Society. The result of the inquiry shows a marked increase of the drinking and drug habits among women of the leisurely wealthy class and among working women. But women of the middle class—nurses, teachers, wives of business and professional men—are less given to drink and drugs. The prevalence of drug-taking in the form of patent medicines which contain alcohol and other drugs is one serious feature of the habit among women.

PLAN SHOW FOR GIRLS' WORK.

Imposing List of Princesses and Duchesses Among Patrons.

LONDON, May 2.—Solutions of the problem, "What to do with our girls," will be offered at a comprehensive exposition of women's work to be opened in London this month. Under the patronage of princesses and duchesses, the Girls' Guild of Service, which was founded by the bishop of London, is arranging an interesting show which will illustrate every kind of profession and craft which is open to girls of gentle birth.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW IN EFFECT.

ROME, May 1.—The new papal marriage law for America went into effect to-day. The pronounced antagonism of the Pope towards the prevalence of divorce in America is reflected in the new marriage law, which is intended to intensify the impressiveness of the nuptial ceremony.

Beginning to-day, all marriages between Roman Catholics in America will not be accounted valid by the church unless they have been celebrated by an authorized priest. This step was largely brought about by the prevalence of elopements among the younger folk. It was found that in a number of such cases, the subsequent married life of the parties was unhappy and application for divorce followed.

A DIME SOCIAL.

This entertainment was given by a young people's society. The admission was a dime, and various refreshments were arranged at the price of a dime each, and then, for amusement, each person was provided with a paper, with "To be found on a dime" written at the top and the following questions:

1. Fruit of a tropical tree. (Date.)
2. What the Siamese twins were. (United.)
3. What a lazy man seldom gets. (Ahead.)
4. The division of a country. (State.)
5. The cradle of liberty. (America.)
6. Something a schoolboy makes. (Figures.)
7. A part of the human body. (Ear.)
8. A figure. (One.)
9. What makes the forest green. (Foliage.)
10. Something a bootblack gives. (Shine.)

The prize offered was a dime.

TELLING "TEA" FORTUNES.

Your fortune in a teacup: To add zest to an afternoon "tea," be sure to leave some tea leaves in each cup; in other words, do not use a strainer. Memorize this rhyme, which is a translation of an old Chinese tea song, and your guests will all be interested in hearing it:

One leaf alone, alone you'll be;
Two together, the priest you'll see.
Three, in groups, your wish you'll gain;
Four, a letter from loving swain;
Five, good news the letter'll bring;
Six in a row, a song you'll sing.
Seven together, great fortune waits
For you, so say the Teacup Fates.
Tea leaves short and tea leaves tall
Bring you company great and small.
Tea leaves many and dotted fine
Are of bad luck the surest sign.
Tea leaves few and clean the rim,
Your cup with joy o'erflows the brim.

Fortune teacups may be purchased bearing the signs of the zodiac, and one at a party is always of interest.

DON'T BE TOO DEVOTED.

Men in love are delighted to be told that they are never absent from the thoughts of their sweethearts, but the husband finds this consciousness a trifle wearing.

As bad as the clinging vine is the woman who makes her devotion too incessant.

She is never tactful, never conscious that he wants to be alone occasionally, never capable of making herself and her affections a novelty to him, says Woman's Life.

SYMPATHETIC FRENCHMAN.

When an English wife has hysterics, her husband is immediately bored and goes to his club, or else he says:

"You are not very well, my dear. Shall I send for a doctor?"

The Frenchman, au contraire, has hysterics, too. The Frenchman may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss her or kill her, but indifferent to her, superior to her, never!—London World.

A POSTAL TIP.

When you write on a souvenir post card, turn it upside down. Then when the recipient hands it to a friend to admire, he may do so without reading the message or even appearing to try.

WOMEN WORK TOO HARD.

One reason why the average woman wears out and grows old and plain is that, through a mistaken idea of duty, she lays out for herself at the beginning of married life a scheme of duty of which every hour is filled with work. This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty. She, however, soon becomes merely a machine. Can any woman keep brightness, originality of thought, or even good looks with such a life? And, without those things, how can she keep her husband and children full of loving admiration? Constant association with others of her own age, with her children and their friends, and an occasional period of recreation, is what the average woman requires to make her attractive.

"GRASS" WIDOWS.

No one says "grace widow" in speaking of a woman separated from her husband. Yet "grace" and not "grass" widow would be technically correct. "Grass" is simply a misspelling of "grace," sanctioned now by custom. When divorces were rare, a woman separated legally from her husband was called a "viduca de gratia" by the Roman church, and the French called her a "veuve de grace." The meaning of both terms is the same—"widow by grace." We took the "veuve" from the French and translated it properly into "widow," but the "grace" we incorporated into our language, misspelling it in the process.

Male servants in the Argentine capital get 66 cents to $2.20 gold a day and female help 40 cents to $1.10.

A new occupation for women is that of the "grateful patient." Well-dressed women are hired by unscrupulous men in Paris to sit in their waiting rooms, enter into conversation with genuine patients, and hold forth in glowing terms on the benefits derived from the doctor's treatment.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. C. I. B. Child was in Dallas one day last week on business....It is said cotton chopping will start at $1.25 per day and board....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson, last week, a fine baby boy. ....G. Washington Bruce is no more at the T. & B. V. Railroad, but will hereafter take up painting and paperhanging, but still handle THE FREEMAN....Revs. C. H. Bell and J. W. Rankin left last Wednesday morning for the General Conference at Norfolk, Va., which opened about May 1....Rev. J. H. Freison left last Thursday for Corsicana, to assist the pastor in a revival....Mrs. G. Washington Bruce, after spending two days at Gatesville, visiting her son, Quay M. Bruce, returned home on Monday, the 20th....Mrs. S. W. Westbrook is ill....Mrs. Mitchell is able to be up this week.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. W. F. Coffey preached ably Sunday....Wm. Brooks died at Gowanda Asylum, April 24. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Peterson and Mrs. Cora Ray; one son, Charles, and four brothers. Funeral at A. M. E. Church. Rev. Coffey conducted the services....Mr. John Logan and children, of Bradford, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haithcock....Mrs. Grace Scott and son, of Jamestown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright....Mrs. A. Alexander and Mrs. S. Kelley were here Monday.... Misses Sophia and Hazel Brooks were visiting in Addison last week....Mrs. Jerome Haithcock has returned from Oil City and Franklin....Loren Snowden was here last week....Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnes were in Bradford last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel Ames. ....Mr. George Burghardt, of Canada, is here, visiting his wife....Messrs. Wm. Dolmon, Darwin Johnson and Elmer Deming were in Hornell last week.

JACKSON, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A terrific storm struck our State last Friday morning, striking Natchez first and thence clean through the State, doing great damage in smaller towns. Reports come from Purvis, a small town on the G. & S. I. R. R., that nearly one hundred lives were lost in town and vicinity, and fully 400 more or less injured, many seriously. The governor sent 75 tents to the sufferers. Contributions are being liberally raised and sent to aid them in their misfortunes. Several other towns in the State were greatly damaged by the storm. ....The Central M. E. Church raised on Easter Sunday $200 or more for benevolence. Central is the leading church among our people in our city....Rev. J. M. Shumpert, D. D., is pastor and a money getter. ....Miss Iona Dixon has returned home from school at Utica, Miss., where she has been attending since opening of the school. Miss Dixon is a promising young lady of the West End....We note with sad regret to announce the death of Prof. and Mrs. Casey's only child. Prof. Casey is principal of the Jackson College and Institution of Learning for Colored People. In our city the school was crowded out this session for want of room. An annex has been added. They turn out quite a number of graduates each year....Rev. L. Rembert, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. J. M. Coleman, of the First Baptist Church, both of Natchez, was in the city today. While here they took in the new state capitol, being their first time in it. Both were en route to attend the A. M. E. Convention at Brookhaven, Miss. ....The Republican State convention meets here Wednesday, April 29, to elect delegates at large to the national convention which meets in Chicago, Ill....Mr. Raymond Dotson has opened a first-class barber shop at 204 Mill street. He asks the patronage of his friends. He has two barbers employed, Mr. Will Washington and Mr. Jarone Ward, who can shape your hair from a feather edge to a cleancut shave....Gov. E. F. Noel has recently pardoned six Negro prisoners....Quarterly Conference convenes at the West Jackson M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, Rev. A. J. McNair, P. E.

ELMIRA, N. Y.

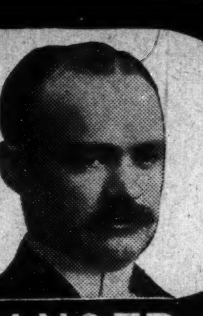
Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church was filled at the special service on last Sunday evening, Rev. H. W. Smith, of Jamestown, N. Y., being in charge. He preached a very able sermon on "Jesus' Parting Words." Rev. A. B. Morton preached a very fine sermon on Sunday morning. Subject, "The Walk to Ermorans."....Miss Edith Hawkins has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after spending Easter with her parents, of this city....Mrs. Clare Jones is visiting in Syracuse....Miss Pearl Brook has recently been selected as assistant pianist of the Elmira Colored Orchestra, with Mr. Joseph Thompson as leader....Mr. Chas. Hawkins has accepted a position in Syracuse....Mrs. Sara Johnson entertained Rev. H. W. Smith at dinner on Sunday....Mrs. Evangeline and Miss Myrtle Thompson entertained the T. C. D. C.'s at their pleasant home on High street, where she has been recently presented with a bautiful upright piano by her parents....The Casino Club gave a fine banquet on last Thursday evening, which was largely attended, the program being excellent, as also the menu. The Elmira Colored Orchestra played through the evening. There were 75 couples in attendance. It was a great success.... Miss Eva Lee sang a very beautiful solo at Bethel Church on Sunday....The Sunday School of Bethel Church gave an Easter supper and egg hunt on Monday evening. The total receipts were $23.... Zion A. M. E. Church is holding revival services, conducted by Rev. Mary Taylor and Miss Jones....Mrs. Sarah Powell is nicely settled upstairs, over the Royal Lunch Room, of which she is proprietor.

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, April 26, Rev. Sanders, of Pittsburg, preached at 11 a. m. from the subject, "A Good Choice," Job, 14th chap., 14th verse, and at 7:30 p. m. again to a large audience, from II Kings, 2d chap., 11th verse. ....The Junior Club, composed of the young people of the New Hope Baptist Church, were entertained last Friday by Mrs. Quarles, at her residence on Main street....At St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Church Rev. V. L. Stout preached at 11 a. m. to a large congregation, and at 7:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. a grand rally was held, with a sermon by Rev. Winn, of Bellevue, Pa. Ninety dollars was raised at the rally....At the literary society meeting, last Friday night, the subject was, "Resolved, That the sword is greater than the pen." It was decided in favor of left Monday for Millsboro, Pa....William Parrish, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., has the sword....Mr. and Mrs. John White returned to Coraopolis, after spending several months at home.



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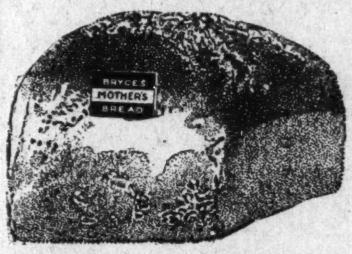

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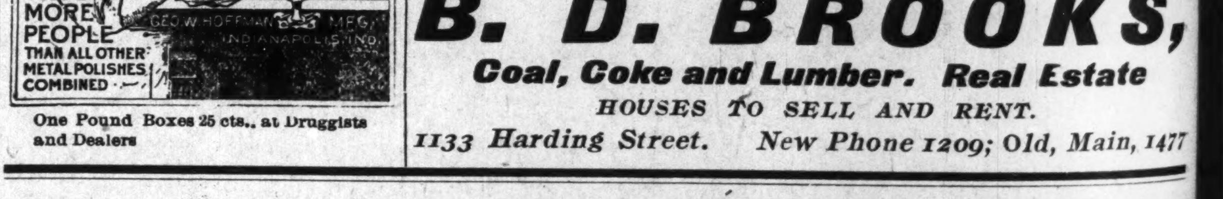

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The shock of the thing came to him after awhile like a distant, dull report long after the flash of the explosion. Well, the affair, bad enough at first, was turning worse, that was all. How much of that sort of discredit could a man stand and keep his balance? And what would his mother say?

Confused from his own physical suffering, the blow had fallen with a deadened force on nerves already numbed, but his half stupefied acquiescence had suddenly become a painful recoil when he remembered where the brunt of the disgrace would fall, where the center of suffering must always be and the keenest grief concentrated. Roused, appalled, almost totally unnerved, he stood staring at the letter, beginning to realize what it would mean to his mother. A passion of remorse and resentment swept him. She must be spared that! There must be some way, some punishment for his offense, that could not strike her through him. It was wicked, it was contemptible, insane, to strike her. What were the governors of the Lenox about, a lot of sniveling hypocrites, pandering to the horrified snobbery at the Patroons? Who were they, anyway, to discipline him? Scarce one in fifty among the members of the two clubs was qualified to sit in judgment on a Siward!

But that tempest of passion and mortification passed, too, leaving him standing there dumb, desperate, staring at the letter crushed in his shaking hand.

He must see somebody, some member of the Lenox, and do something—something! Ferrall! Was that Ferrall's step on the landing?

He sprang to the door and opened it. Quarrier, passing the corridor, turned an expressionless visage toward him and passed on, with a nod almost imperceptible.

"Quarrier!" he called, swept by a sudden impulse.

Quarrier halted and turned.

"Could you give me a moment here in my room? I won't detain you."

The faint trace of surprise faded from Quarrier's face. He quietly retraced his steps and, entering Siward's room, stood silently confronting its pallid tenant.

"Will you sit down a moment?"

Quarrier seated himself in the armchair by the window, and Siward found a chair opposite.

"Quarrier," said the younger man, turning a tensely miserable face on his visitor, "I want to ask you something. I'll not mince matters. You know that the Patroons have dropped me, and you know what for."

"Yes, I know."

"When I was called before the board of governors to explain the matter, if I could, you were sitting on that board."

"Yes."

"I denied the charge, but refused to explain. You remember?"

Quarrier nodded coldly.

"And I was dropped by the club!"

A slight inclination of Quarrier's symmetrical head corroborated him.

"Now," said Siward, slowly and very distinctly, "I shall tell you unofficially what I refused to tell the other governors officially." And as he began speaking Quarrier's face flushed, then the features became immobile, set and inert and his eyes grew duller and duller, as though under a smooth surface the soul inside of him was shrinking back into some dark corner, silent, watchful, suspicious and perhaps defiant.

"Mr. Quarrier," said Siward quietly, "I did not take that girl to the Patroons club, and you know it."

Quarrier was all surface now. He had drawn away internally so far that even his eyes seemed to recede until they scarcely glimmered through the slits in his colorless mask. And Siward went on:

"I knew perfectly well what sort of women I was to meet at that fool supper Billy Fleetwood gave, and you must have, too, for the girl you took in was no stranger to you. Her name is Lydia Vyse, I believe."

The slightest possible glimmer in the elder man's eyes was all the answer he granted.

"What happened," said Siward calmly, "was this: She bet me she could so disguise herself that I could safely take her into any club in New York. I bet her she couldn't. I never dreamed of trying. Besides, she was your—dinner partner," he added, with a shrug.

"Quarrier," said Siward earnestly, "what happened in the club lobby I don't exactly know, because I was not in a condition to know. I admit it; that was the trouble with me. When I left Fleetwood's rooms I left with a half dozen men. I remember crossing Fifth avenue with them, and the next thing I remember distinctly was loud talking in the club lobby and a number of men there and a slim young fellow in Inverness and top hat in the center of a crowd whose face was the face of that girl Lydia Vyse. And that is absolutely all. But I couldn't do more than deny that I took her there unless I told what I knew, and of course that was not possible, even in self defense. But it was for you to admit that I was right, and you did not. You dared not! You let another man blunder into your private affairs and fall a victim to circumstantial evidence which you could have refuted, and it was up to you to say something. And you did not! And now what are you going to do? The Lenox club has taken this thing up. A man can't stand too much of that sort of thing. What am I to do? I can't defend myself by betraying my accidental knowledge of your petty private affairs. So I leave it to you. I ask you what are you going to do?"

"Do you mean"—Quarrier's voice was not his own, and he brought it harshly under command—"do you mean that you think it necessary for me to say I knew her? What object would be attained by that? I did not take her to the Patroons."

"Nor did I. Ask her how she got there. Learn the truth from her, man!"

"What proof is there that I ever met her before I took her into supper at Fleetwood's?"

"Proof! Are you mad? All I ask of you is to say to the governors what I cannot say without using your name."

"You wish me," asked Quarrier icily, "to deny that you made that wager? I can do that."

"You can't do it! I did make that bet."

"Oh! Then what is it you wish me to say?"

"Tell them the truth. Tell them you know I did not take her to the club. You need not tell them why you know it. You need not tell them how much you know about her, whose brougham she drove home in. I can't defend myself at your expense—intrench myself behind your dirty little romance. What could I say? I denied taking her to the club. Then Major Belwether confronted me with my wager. Then I shut up. And so did you, Quarrier—so did you, seated there among the governors between Leroy Mortimer and Belwether. It was up to you, and you did not stir!"

"Stir!" echoed the other man, exasperated. "Of course I did not stir. What did I know about it? Do you think I care to give a man like Mortimer a hold on me by admitting I knew anything? Or Belwether, do you think I care to have that man know anything about my private and personal business? Did you expect me to say that I was in a position to prove anything one way or another? And," he added, with increasing harshness, "how do you know what I might or might not prove? If she went to the Patroons club, I did not go with her; I did not see her; I don't know whether or not you took her."

"I have already told you that I did not take her," said Siward, turning whiter.

"You told that to the governors too. Tell them again if you like. I decline to discuss this matter with you. I decline to countenance your unwarranted intrusion into what you pretend to believe are my private affairs. I decline to confer with Belwether or Mortimer. It's enough that you are inclined to meddle." His cold anger was stirring. He rose to his full, muscular height, slow, menacing, his long pale fingers twisting his silky beard. "It's enough that you meddle!" he repeated. "As for the matter in question, a dozen men, including myself, heard you make a wager, and later I myself was a witness that the terms of that wager had been carried out to the letter. I know absolutely nothing except that, Mr. Siward; nor, it appears, do you, for you were drunk at the time, and you have admitted it to me."

"I have asked you," said Siward, rising, and very grave, "I have asked you to do the right thing. Are you going to do it?"

"Is that a threat?" inquired Quarrier, showing the edges of his well kept teeth. "Is this intimidation, Mr. Siward? Do I understand that you are proposing to bespatter others with scandal unless I am frightened into going to the governors with the flimsy excuse you attempt to offer me? In other words, Mr. Siward, are you bent on making me pay for what you believe you know of my private life? Is it really intimidation?"

And still Siward stared into his half veiled, sneering eyes, speechless.

"There is only one name used for this kind of thing," added Quarrier, taking a quick involuntary step backward to the door as the blaze of fury broke out in Siward's eyes.

"Good God, Quarrier," whispered Siward with dry lips, "what a cur you are! What a cur!"

And long after Quarrier had passed the door and disappeared in the corridor, Siward stood there, frozen motionless under the icy waves of rage that swept him.

Toward midnight, seated in his chair by the window, a deathly lassitude weighing his heart, he heard the steps of people on the stairway, the click of the ascending elevator, gay voices calling good night, a ripple of laughter, the silken swish of skirts in the corridor, doors opening and closing; then silence creeping throughout the house on the receding heels of departure. For a long while he sat there listening.

The cool wind from the ocean blew his curtains far into the room, where they bellied out, fluttering, floating, subsiding, only to rise again in the freshening breeze. He sat watching their silken convolutions, stupidly, for awhile, then rose and closed his window, and raised the window on the south for purposes of air.

As he turned to adjust his transom, something white thrust under the door caught his eye, and he walked over and drew it across the sill. It was a sealed note. He opened it, reading it as he walked back to the droplight burning beside his bed:

> Did you not mean to say goodby? Because it is to be goodby for a long, long time—for all our lives—as long as we live—as long as the world lasts and longer. Goodby—unless you care to say it to me.

(Continued next week.)

AN OPEN LETTER OF ADVICE

TO DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

PROTEST AGAINST GROWING EVILS

R. R. Downs Talks at Length of Conditions of the A. M. E. Church--Much Valuable Information Given.

(By R. R. Downs.)

When we say growing evils, we mean the encroachment and development of those things which are recognized, opposed, antagonistic to and have that tendency to counteract the known and approved good. We refer to those things which, if allowed and let go unchallenged, will subvert, undermine and destroy the established principles of moral, Christian liberty and offend God. We have in mind those things which, from their very nature in unchecked insinuativeness would bring into bondage those who must either rebel or submit to an unmanly, shameful slavery for "a mess a pottage," and a recession of positive, organic power, strength, usefulness and spirituality of any religious institution, great as it may be.

At present, in the main, we believe the heart of our church is all right and her General Conference has not been slow in making known its will in reference to such evils, and has evidenced a disposition to check them by certain processes of legislation. But, in such remedial enactment, it has not gone far enough in being sufficiently severe and vindicatory in efforts to correct certain irregularities of authoritative conduct.

We owe it to our own personal, moral liberty, as an itinerant which is jeopardized and menaced, to protest against and name some of these evils. We have yet to be converted to the fact that the church simply exists for the pleasure and temporal benefit of any man or certain class of men. If we were thus persuaded, then we would be in error in calling into question anything they would choose to do; we would also be mistaken as to the mission of the church in the world. We believe that the church exists for the uplift of mankind and not that mankind simply exists for the church. It is like the Sabbath which was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Here are some of the evils:

1. Gift making and taking in high places.

The man who makes, as well as the man who takes, the gift are influenced by ulterior motives. "Abram said to the King of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take anything that is thine, lest thou shouldst say, I have made Abram rich." We speak of that class of men who are occupying, if not filling, places of authority, of importance and trust, have the deciding of differences, the distribution of positions of leadership; of presiding elders and other aspiring men who exercise the pre-eminence of the brethren in the conference in the appointment of pastors, and the bishop who assigns the pastors; in a minor sense, we would also include pastors who should, in the discharge faithfully of their duties "without respect of persons," to continue in their charges.

We mean it in the sense of Jethro, in giving advice to Moses in appointing judges for Israel, to make choice of "able men who fear God and hate covetousness." Moses said in his final address, "And thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous."

In the Book of Proverbs we find: "A gift destroyeth the heart," and "To have respect of persons is not good: for a piece of bread that man will transgress"; again, "The king by judgment establisheth the land; but he that receiveth gifts overthrow it."

We believe in receiving gifts if given and received in the manner which Saul gave to the priest, Samuel: "Behold, I have here at hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver; that will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way." And on occasions like that which confronted the church, in the days of Elisha, when he rebuked Gehazi, should be refused—"Is it a time to receive money and to receive garments?" etc., etc. The gift-making business has alarmingly increased since the days of Payne and Shorter. Leading men and presiding elders in our conferences prepare lists and thrust them in the faces of their brethren, who are in a manner helpless to decline lest they should be spoken of and rated as being ungrateful and lacking in regard to those from whom they look for assignment to fields of labor. The man who gets up such a list has long before prepared to do such and calculated to a mercenary end, and he presents the same with an air of implied threat against refusal.

The miserable pectacle of a conference, which has no time to discuss the great moral and religious questions and such like, suspends its business in order to allow some pompous discussion of "Simon, the Sorcerer," to come before it with a fulsome oration to present a gift of money or some article of small value. It has now got among the presiding elders, receiving its inspiration and impetus from the allowance of the president—has become infectious. In one conference, after the gift to the president, some pastor would laud his presiding elder and make a gift. Instantly there was a commotion; other ambitious brethren got busy during the presentation; every man was approached and pressed to give. They were waiting for their appointments; many of their wives were there, anxiously waiting to know their fate, and the night was growing late. Many persons who had come from neighboring towns had to leave or lose their trains, especially females—men's wives due at home. But the weak, pandering grind went on. Many of the men contributing gave of their "missionary money," and others were compelled to run around to borrow money to get home on and out of the big city. We believe and know that God, in His word, made most ample provisions for the support of the ministry; we are an advocate for the generous and most liberal compensation of the ministry in order that all of their needs be supplied, keep them from want and anxiety and not to humiliating temptation because of such; but we believe that the church should do this. The congregations are able to do so if they will. If the salaries of our bishops are not sufficient, if possible let the General Conference make them larger; but the pressure, the coercive and extortive process, in our conferences and because of advantage in authority over the itinerary—never! If our life in the church is dependent upon such a mockery, jeering at our poverty and dependence, such vile and debasing methods, we positively declare that we scorn to live such a life. If God, in His dispensation of service, calls us to a field to hunger and suffer privation, we submit; but otherwise are opposed. God condemns such methods. "How is the faithful city become a harlot! Righteousness lodged in it, but now murderers. Thy princes are companions of thieves; everyone loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards; they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them. Therefore saith the Lord, the Mighty One of Israel, Ah! I will ease me of mine adversaries and avenge me of mine enemies." What a fate is in store for the courtly, eloquent, fulsome sycophants, their flattered subjects and hunters after places of worldly gain and honor!

2. The accusers of brethren. The clerical eavesdropper.

In speaking of such, an experienced minister who had given many years to the service, said: "I do not trust any of them! I don't believe what any of them say; they are deceitful!" David knew of this pitiful class. "I knew it that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul." He also knew that Doeg, when the other valiant servants of Saul "would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the Lord," that he would and did slaughter besides "women, children and sucklings." Paul knew them, the "false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty." What a pity it is that this class of human vermin infest our conferences—are in the itinerant ranks—and, what a greater pity that any bishop should display his weakness and inefficiency to secretly listen to them. Brethren are thus accused, regarded with distrust and contempt and removed, "let down," because of them and in total ignorance of the cause. The modern Pauls cannot always say, "I think myself happy, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee, touching all the things whereof I am accused," etc. No truly great man will deny this human prerogative, this inherent right. The little man, "the beggars on horses," are easily inflamed, are suspicious and full of evil imaginations; the Alexanders the Great will take the cup from his trusted but secretly accused servant and drain the same of its contents. The brave general will not strike a bound captive whose back is turned. If any pastor was known to encourage such perfidy and treachery in his charge and thus so warp his judgment with unreasonable prejudices, he would soon be driven forth, almost, with curses. But it is the impious, wicked Ahabs who denounce the faithful man of God. "There is yet one may by whom we may inquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he never prophesied (flattered) good unto me, but always evil; the same is Micaiah, the son of Imla." This class of men want men to eulogize and fawn upon them while they are exceedingly selfish and willful. The egotistic man is always sensitive and easily made to believe that somebody is plotting his ruin; the whisperer, the place hunter, with the acuteness of a villain, notes the ruler's weakness and harpy-like preys upon it, and this "whisperer separateth chief friends"; having perfected his foul work, with his snakish tongue, glides alongside of his victim under the shadow of his nervous form which, almost in outline, betrays the emotion of his madness and vindictiveness.

3. Lashing defenseless men in public.

This is wrong, whether done by judge on the bench, pastor, bishop or pope. It is unfair; it evidences a despotic disregard for the honor and dignity of both the position of a minister and his manhood. If it is done by a king to one of his brave generals or manly courtiers, it causes that subject to do one of three things—resent the insult by rebellion, to flee his service, or to remain cowardly and ignominiously passive. In this latter event that subject is unfit for trust, safe leadership, and can only serve his master's purpose as a pliant tool under his basest commands. The church, above every other institution under the sun, should distinctly and eminently, in fact there should be no question of its standing for the noblest and highest type of manhood and her prompt recognition of such sublime qualities. Great men will see and accord greatness to others and endeavor to ally them to their person and cause; others, in lesser degree, will surround themselves with the low and craven, the common trucklers, or else, Rehoboam-like, heed the counsel of the raw, ambitious and inexperienced. He will follow the example, in conection, of "Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin," and make to him "priests of the lowest of men." An institution, founded in such a way and with such material, must inevitably disgrace and destroy itself by disruption and corruption; otherwise God will send upon it His besom of destruction. God condescends to "reason together" with men; and why not one or more men, out of the infinite number of those who profess to serve Him, afford to do the same? Are they afraid of disgrace? It adds to no man's glory, in the eyes of spectators, to sit aloft and have before him a score or more of so-styled leaders who sit cowering and slinking about in his presence, afraid, apparently, to even gap or open their mouth, fearing to disturb the baleful monotony about them. Visitors, male and female, friend and foe, note such things in our public gatherings, deplore and condemn such unmistakable, willful manifestations of ugly arbitrariness and autocracy; the gavel is brought down with sledge hammer-like force upon pulpit or table, the matter of sacrilege is of no moment, and a loud, petulant voice delivers a fiat. We have heard the indignant question from outsiders, "Are those men slaves? How can such, who thus are driven, lead and uplift a race?" The manly, intelligent, aspiring, ambitious young men are made to recoil from such ecclesiastical assertiveness. Are these things denied? That is expected. Men may deny that the sun ever shines. It betrays their idiocy; but their denial does not hinder the shining. To call evil good does not make evil good nor correct the evil. Caius Caesar, king of the Roman Empire, in giving the password to Cherea, whose business it was to receive it from him, felt at liberty to mock and insult the old soldier, indirectly, making him the sport of his comrades, with the vileness of his tongue. History records the fact that this king met his death from the sword of that same Cherea. He killed Caesar that he himself and Rome should have liberty. Great Caesar built up Rome; little Caesars destroyed the great empire. Caesars and Napoleons, like the great, do not become so simply in the matter of accession to such throne.

4. Encouraging murmurers and complainers.

This class of malcontents are nothing new. They are everywhere, in all the churches, and, in some instances, are know to each succeeding pastor. They were known by Moses and in Israel were innumerable; they gave him a bitter hard lot and experience for forty years, and finally, in overtaxing his patience, caused him for a moment to forget the glory due to God, which deprived him of the long hoped-for privilege of entering the Promised Land. He would have perished a hundred times, if he had that many lives to have lost, by the ever ready, treacherous hands, if the Lord had not been his refuge and defense. The generation of malcontents still flourish, like the green bay tree, and too often catered to. No useful life, no true reformer in society, government, morals or religion has been able to escape them.

The intelligent world, outside of the church, demands that this class should show cause for contention, Gallio like, unto the Jews, who found fault with Paul. "If it were a matter of wrong or wicked lewdness, O ye Jews, reason would that I should bear with you: but if it be a question of words and names and of your law, look ye to it; for I will be a judge in no such matters. And he drove them from the judgment seat."

What a moral example to those who stand, profess to do so, for the most exalted system of righteousness! The wicked and mean have ever plotted against just and good men. How is any man ever going to uplift a people without coming into conflict with their ignorance, barbarous customs and religious superstitions; especially of a people who have just emerged from the hells of slavery with all its oppression, mire, beastly degradation and grossest sensuality? With what confidence can a teacher engage in the work of elevation when he knows that he can at any time be secretly accused and driven off through the complaints of any lazarone, reprobate or libidinous person. Disloyalty and repudiating of sacred obligations are thus strengthened and encouraged. Let it be known that the policy of any institution that is founded and operated upon such sawdust, wishy-washy, namby-pamby method of casting men down on the growls of malcontents and never-to-be-satisfied do-nothings, that institution, with its head in the lap of such Delilahs, will be like a shorn Sampson—it will have deserted thrones and empty kingdoms fit only for bats, owls and snakes. Such should and ought to perish and be

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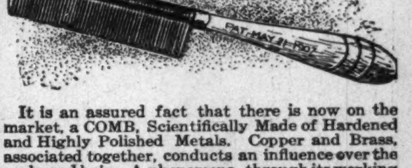

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If you see it in The Freeman, bank on it.

In another month the slogan will be —Put me off at Chicago.

Either two or four battleships. And may we never have use for either four or two of them.

The weather may be safely pronounced doughty at this writing; it is beautifully stubborn.

Senator Foraker's recent effort in behalf of the Negro soldiers has received the widest publicity.

Indiana will be a fierce battleground this fall. The campaign here will wax hot and the "Son of Ham" will cut a big figure in the equation.

It is announced that Register Vernon and Napoleon Marshall are working together for Taft. How true the old saying, "Politics makes mighty strange bedfellows."

A meeting of representative colored citizens was held last Sunday in the Courthouse. The object being to find means for advising the interest of the colored people along all lines.

This campaign, it is said, will be a great campaign of education, and the best Negro journals will be the means used for disseminating education. No better means could be used.

A swarm of politicians have already made its decent on the great body of Methodists assembled at Norfolk, Va. The preachers will not be averse to a little politicalling is a side issue.

There will be more colored delegates at the next Republican National Convention than at any previous one in years, the aggregate number of delegates and alternates approximating one hundred.

It was a bold, bad trick to throw powdered tobacco in the Deputy Sheriff's eyes. But that's what one Vance Johnson, prisoner, did. He made his get-away while the deputy was busy in clearing out his optics.

Dr. Booker T. Washington still stands, and will continue to stand, the unrivaled Negro of the world. His influence for racial good is the most potential influence exerted. Long live this great and remarkable Negro.

The Ringlings, the show people, came last Monday, swooped in the nickels and left for other parts. The street parade even satisfied the man that always mentions John Robinson's show as the only show that ever came along.

"Taft on first ballot" is the claim of the Taft managers. "Hughes has the best chance," says the Hughes men. "Fairbanks sure," say the Fairbanks men, while the Knox men say the Pennsylvanian will land the nomination. In the meantime Taft continues to gather in delegates.

The A. M. E. General Conference began its session at Norfolk, Va., this week. It has in mind, from all accounts, the making of four or five Bishops. Business of the general church is increasing in importance, and without doubt will demand the best attention of the "legislators."

It is said that the first divorce between natives on the ground of the disappearance of the husband has just been granted in the Congo Free State. That's what they get for becoming civilized. Necessity is he moher of invention. Ere long they will catch on to the whole business—perhaps may be able to add an item or so.

In these political times we sometimes lose sight of those things that are to make us when the political business is put aside. Industrial movements should have innings also. Cooperative concerns will care for the boys and girls, the men and women and if rightly managed will succeed.

Judge Joseph Prior, of Louisville, says that the Tobacco Trust is not in it with the Coal Trust. He says that the price of coal is simply prohibitive. Coal actually looks good, and every one knows that the beauty isn't in the article—it is because it is so dear. A whole cart of coal safely tucked away in the shed gives more satisfaction than money in the bank.

The brewers of Chicago are getting together in order to save themselves. They acknowledge the temperance wave that is now on, and accordingly declare for reform in saloon methods. "The dive must go" is the speech that has gone out. The chances are that it will be heeded. The millions invested cannot "afford" to be jeopardized in order that a few vile places exist.

Mr. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn., says that the Supreme Court has not passed on the separate coach question. Perhaps not, but that court has done something that gives currency to the notion that it holds that there is nothing in the constitution that urges against separate coaches. Perhaps it was an opinion handed down by those vitally interested. The Interstate Commerce Commission seems to have been vitally interested; it quoted the Supreme Court as "advising¼" that there was nothing in the general laws prohibiting the states from passing special coach measures.

It is said that Governor Hughes recently appointed a Democrat to an office rather than a Republican, assigning as his reason that the Democrat was the best qualified for the position. His action was not orthodox, but just like many things that he does. Yet he impresses one as a man of high motives. The ordinary politician would not take such "awful" chances of becoming suddenly unpopular. And after all, the most active partisan is willing to concede very much to the man that has the best intentions, although he may run counter to the "laws" of party regularity. Mr. Hughes seems to be interested in giving New York the best administration possible.

Shelbyville has an Independent candidate; he has a personal platform which is unique and interesting:

He says if he is elected he will allow all the prisoners in the county jail during his term of office to eat with himself and family, provided they are not in jail to await trial for murder, and that the murderers' food shall be just as good as he places before his own family. He says the bedding that is now in jail will be carted to the river and dumped and that the interior of the prison will be newly painted. He promises that he will serve his prisoners better food than molasses and hominy, and that if they do not get sufficient to eat for 40 cents a day, he will use his funds; that they will not go hungry. He also says that the man of color will fare equally as well as the white man in jail when he is elected.

OUR MR. THOMPSON "ON THE JOB."

Col. Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, writing of his experiences in Washington, has the following to say of our well-known former fellow-townsman:

"R. W. Thompson, one of the best writers in the business, is doing fine and still grinding out 'copy' for the boys. He is the same genial 'Dick' Thompson that made such a host of friends in Topeka during the session of the National Negro Business Men's League."

ELLIOTT BLAINE HENDERSON.

Elliott Blaine Henderson, Negro dialect poet and author, considered by many the worthy and logical successor of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, is in the city and will give a series of recitals while here. Mr. Henderson comes bearing personal letters of indorsements from such distinguished men as Governor Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio; the distinguished Congregational clergyman, Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O.; Congressman E. L. Taylor, of Columbus, O.; Booker T. Washington, the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, and clippings from the leading papers of Columbus, O., Toledo, O., Dayton, Cincinnati, and other towns in Ohio. Mr. Henderson is the author of two books, "Plantation Echoes" and the "Soliloquy of Satan," and was associated with Paul Laurence Dunbar in several recitals. On April 9 Mr. Henderson was honored by many of the leading white citizens, headed by Governor Harris, who were patrons of a benefit recital at the Parson Auditorium, one of the most exclusive places in Columbus. He was assisted by Judge Tod B. Galloway, baritone soloist and musical composer.

Mr. Henderson has appeared before some of the best white and colored audiences in the country. April 23 last he appeared at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, in Richmond, Ind., scoring a decided success.

MR. BRYAN'S ATTITUDE.

The Washington Evening Star recently quoted Mr. Bryan on the disfranchisement situation in the South. It gives Mr. Bryan as saying:

"The white man in the south has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection; and there is not a republican in the north who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances. Those republicans in the north who dispute this or say that they are different from the south either are not frank with themselves or are assuming what is not true. The white men in the south will not allow a few men to use the solid black vote to further their own financial and political interests. And that is what was being done."

In the language of the street the Star called Mr. Bryan's hand. It says:

"But how about allowing a few white men in the south "to use the solid black" population of voting age "to further their own financial and political interests" by making it the basis, contrary to the Constitution, of power in national affairs? And how about using that unconstitutional power to help elect Mr. Bryan President of the United States¼ What sort of guardian of the Constitution would that man be who was in office as the result of a violation of that instrument¼ In other words, if men are unfit to vote in local matters should they be made the unwilling basis for the control of national matters¼"

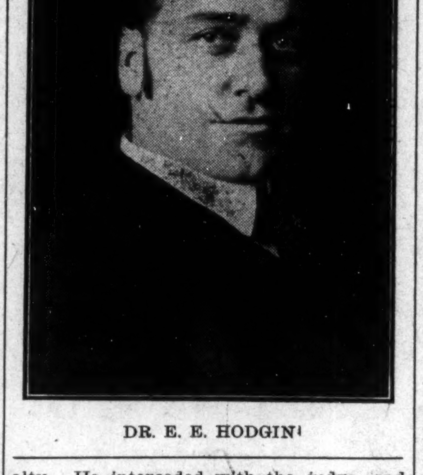
Mr. Bryan is dealt an unexpected blow. He ses much just in men preserving themselves against the hordes of blacks; he would also put them out of the game. But when it comes to representation in Congress on the now "fictiction" valuation, he doesn't seem to have thought anything about it. Nor does he question the very source of that strength which assures him great support in his candidacy for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan may have a satisfactory way of explaining hisself on these propositions, but it appears he will have some difficulty in justifying the white man in preserving himself at the expense of the Negro vote, and at the same time making good financilly and in the legislation of the nation at the same time.

More than likely the "peace envoys" to the A. M. E. General Conference, at Norfolk, Va., will have to wait quite a while before that body will be prepared to issue its address to the country. Usually business of that kind is postponed until the end of the sessions which last from three to four weeks. Messrs. Hitchcock, Dancy, Vernon, Tyler doubtless are aware of the fact, concluding to take time by the forelock. They will help in the thinking, at any rate they will endeavor to see that nothing happens to jeopardize the interest of Secretary Taft. It is to be hoped that the leading conference of Negroes in America will not find it necessary to be greatly influenced in what it has to say on the political situation if indeed it has anything to say at all. Really conditions are improving, there is not that hostility noted some months ago, and the General Conference should help to further improve conditions.

If Mr. Taft is to be fought it ought to be on well defined grounds. If the soldier question is at the bottom of his defeat—and where there is so much doubt, we may never hear the last of it. There is no reason for not challenging or questioning the methods of selecting delegates to the convention when such methods are questionable. A race question purely will fare very poorly in politics at this time. The great A. M. E. Conference should put itself on record as having the broadest outlook for the future of the whole race, modifying such outlook by existing circumstances and not by the personal desires. Such a position will be courageous and full of wisdom—standing for the best in spite of present and to be hoped temporary perturbment.

DR. E. E. HODGIN.

An excellent, clean and spirited race is being made by Dr. E. E. Hodgin for coroner of this county, in "rounding up" the Republicans for their support at the primaries to be held next Friday. We present here the cut of one of the best known and most popular physicians in the city. Dr. Hodgin is at present police surgeon, and achieved his honors and standing in his profession through his own efforts, having "labored with his hands" during the day, and at night "burned the midnight oil." When securing his education he went 3½ miles each day to attend high school, as he was born on a farm in 1871 in Hamilton county, Indiana. After graduating from school he pursued a medical education, working his way through medical college, doing manual labor around the college building. "No such word as fail" was his motto, and in his race for coroner he is using the motto as his standard bearer. He asks the people to investigate his past record. He was for a time workhouse physician, with a salary of $33 per month. When taking the position he found prisoners who were seriously ill confined in the regular close prison cells. The condition of some of these men was such that continual confinement in the cell meant a death penalty. He interceded with the judge, and was told by him that sentence had been passed and would not be changed; that the Governor was the only man that could do it. Going to see the Governor, he was told there it was too strong a matter to be acted on by the Governor. Appreciating the condition that existed, he then appealed to the commissioners, and was able to procure the small hospital that is now at the workhouse.



DR. E. E. HODGIN

He promises that if nominated and elected, all the fees connected with the office shall be paid to deputy coroners, and that he will have a number of deputy coroners throughout the county, so that in case it is required an official will be on the scene of accident at once, and will save the county many dollars in fees by not having to call large numbers of witnesses. He also says that all witness fees will be left in the hands of the county treasurer, and that he will not meddle with them or collect fees that belong to other people, since the law says that these fees shall revert to the taxpayers, if not collected, instead of to the coroner.

Dr. Hodgin has never been called before the grand jury, and is no way connected with the court house at the present time. His friends say that if he is elected, the coroner's office will be lifted out of the old routine and conducted in an up-to-date manner.

JOHN R. ALLEN.

County Commissioner 2nd. District.

The political turmoil of graft and other irregularities demands that if the Republican party desires to succeed itself this fall, this can only be done by placing on the ticket men of character, worth, business acument and integrity. In the race for commissioner of the Second district none possesses these characteristics to a more marked degree than John R. Allen, a resident of the Second ward and a former councilman for eight years. THE FREEMAN indorses voting for a man with a good record rather than voting for a man to make a record at the expense of the taxpayers and the party. During the time Mr. Allen was in the council, 1891-1899, the council journal affirms the fact that no solon in the council protected the interests of the citizens better and more conscientiously than he. The records show that he alone voted against the infamous street car franchise, favored 3-cent fares, opposed increase in natural gas rates, and defeated it, introduced the ordinance that lowered the rate on artificial gas from $1.25 to 90 cents, and introduced the resolutions which improved the sewer system and made street cleaning possible on a larger scale. The voter will make no mistake in voting for Mr. Allen at the primaries on May 15.

"NEGRO HOMES."

An illustrated article on "Negro Homes," by Dr. Booker T. Washington, will appear in the May number of the Century Magazine, of which Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, the famous literary authority of New York, is editor. The article is finely illustrated, with portraits of some of the best types of Negro residences in different parts of the country. The purpose of the article is to show to the American public, which usually judges the people of our race by the worst types, the progress that some of the best of our people are making in all parts of the country. Some of the evidences of progress which Dr. Washington has gathered in this article will surprise many of our own people who are unacquainted with what individual Afro-Americans have accomplished, and are too often disposed to accept the popular estimate of our progress and abilities as a race. It is safe to say that no one will read this article without having a higher respect for every colored man, woman and child in this country. Against the argument that Negroes as a race are incapable of progress every individual example of success is conclusive. As showing what the people are capable of, these illustrations of Negro progress which Dr. Washington has gathered together are an inspiration.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Good Samaritan Lodge celebrated its first annual sermon Sunday, at the Missionary Baptist Church. The sermon was ably delivered by Rev. P. S. Magers, of Henderson, Ky. Mr. J. A. Swan, the deputy chief, was also present, and had the order well under control. Frank Ewin, Millie Garrette, Minnie Boon and James Smith, the present officers, deserve credit for the interest they have shown. Next Sunday is Odd Fellows' day. The thanksgiving sermon will be preached at the Free Will Baptist Church....Prof. Wm. Felton has returned from Arkansas. ....Mrs. Alfred Dunagan is here from Illinois....Mr. Bell, a paperhanger from Evansville, is in the city doing some work. ....Mrs. Grant Barbour was called home from South Bend on account of the serious illness of her stepfather, Milton Webb, but at this time he is some better....Harrison Alvis died Monday....There will be two graduates this year—Miss Georgia Foster and Miss Octavia Spotsville. Rev. Noah Williams, of Richmond, Ind., will deliver the address at the commencement. ....The Ladies' Club is preparing a backward entertainment in the near future.... THE FREEMAN is the greatest Negro paper of the country. Don't fail to read it. ....Mr. L. S. Garrette has purchased a home, and is now remodeling it, and will move into the same in a few weeks.... Don't fail to see Sherman Wesley or H. J. Thompson for THE FREEMAN. You can't fail to read it....Walden Lodge No. 17, F. and A. M., will soon have some fun, as they now have five candidates "to ride the goat."

OLEAN, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The trustees of the A. M. E. Church will give a sacred concert at the church Sunday evening and a strawberry social Thursday evening....Mrs. Celia Wright and little daughter, of Bradford, and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Hornbeck Sunday. The latter was in Bradford last week demonstrating the latest improved gas range.... Miss Irene Hornbeck was in Shinglehouse last week....Mr. Harold, of Allentown, spent Sunday here....Mrs. J. W. Logan, of Bradford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Palmer last week....Mr. Loren Snowden is home from Hornell....Little Kenneth Haithcock is ill....Mrs. Sarah Peterson is ill....Mrs. George Brooks will entertain the stewardesses and friends of the A. M. E. Church next Thursday evening.

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

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or an old man, for that matter, can hang upon the street corners, frequent the dives and become a noisy, worthless, good-for-nothing fellow, I cannot understand. The want of political rights and the disadvantages to which American prejudice subject him fade into insignificance when the question of moral character and love for honest work are compared.

The purity of Negro womanhood depends upon it. The sanctity of the home is in every way affected by it. The longevity of the race has all to do with it. The standing of the race among other races depends upon its ability to do some one thing well, its good character and common sense.

The schoolroom and pulpit of the South among Negroes have nearly all to do with shaping this large class of colored people for a decent and respectable citizenship, and even now they are making wonderful progress along these lines, and I am glad to say truthfully that the honest, upright and home-making, property-owning class of Negroes are being seen in their right light by the best class of white people in almost every community in the South.

We have had no better friends in our work than Clark Howell, of the Constitution; Dr. W. W. Landrum, of the First Baptist Church; Capt. J. W. English, of the Fourth National Bank; John Temple Graves, Samuel M. Inman, George Muse, Mayor W. R. Joyner, Tax Collector Andrew P. Stewart, Dr. Chas. E. Dowman, the Atlanta Journal, Philip and Crew, Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBois Co., Judge R. T. Dorsey, and scores of others whom I could name in the State of Georgia.

ENORMOUS TASK.

One thousand and fifty young men and women from Africa, South America, the Islands and many of the States are in attendance. There are 1,400,000 colored people in the State of Georgia alone. The South is not yet in a condition financially to educate her masses, notwithstanding the great progress that is being made. Every grade and class of service deserves improvement, and a large demand is being made for the Negroes that are able and willing to give adequate service. No school in the South is doing more to meet these conditions than Morris Brown College with her limited means.

Testimonials are many. President Roosevelt writes:

"I wish you all good fortune in your work. I have heard of you from many people as doing hard and faithful services through Morris Brown College for the uplifting of our colored fellow-citizens. The college was founded by the African Methodist Church, and is under the control of that organization; but I am assured by those who have every opportunity of knowing that in addition to the support of all the leaders of that church, you have the confidence and aid of the best people in the South, including the leading citizens of both races, who feel that your course has been pre-eminently sensible and conservative. Wishing you all good fortune, I am, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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"Morris Brown College of Atlanta is well known to me, and I commend the institution, and especially its industrial department, to those to whom the Rev. R. D. Stinson may show this communication. The college is doing a good work in this section and has the indorsement of our people. W. R. JOYNER, "Mayor of Atlanta."

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"It gives me pleasure to say in your behalf that I know of no man belonging to your race in Georgia who has done, and is doing, more than you toward bringing about amicable relations between the races. Your efforts have always been on the side of conservatism.

"The best people of our State know and appreciate what you have done along this line. CLARK HOWELL, "Editor Constitution."

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"He is doing a great work for and among his people. He is trying to make good and useful citizens of the colored people. The work of his school is along the right lines, and it is the duty of all good citizens to assist him in his undertaking. A. P. STEWART, "Tax Collector Fulton County, Ga."

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"During my residence in Atlanta, reaching through a period of twelve years, I have frequently visited Morris Brown College, and have had opportunity to know something of its management and the work it has accomplished. I most warmly commend it to the sympathy and support of all who are concerned for the symmetrical development of the Southern Negro, in body, mind and spirit.

"The institution is no longer an experiment, but has won its way to the confidence of both races in this community. "W. W. LANDRUM, "Pastor First Baptist Church (white), Atlanta, Ga."

At the Request of Many Citizens, Business Men and Taxpayers,

Capt. Wm. E. English

For State Senator

Subject to Decision of the Republican Primary Election, May 15, 1908.

The undersigned, believing that the interests of the State and of Marion county will be best served by placing in the next Legislature men of responsible standing and recognized ability, men who have an object in protecting community interests as a whole instead of serving special interests at the expense of the public, indorse the candidacy of Hon. William E. English for State Senator, and commend him to the favorable consideration of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.

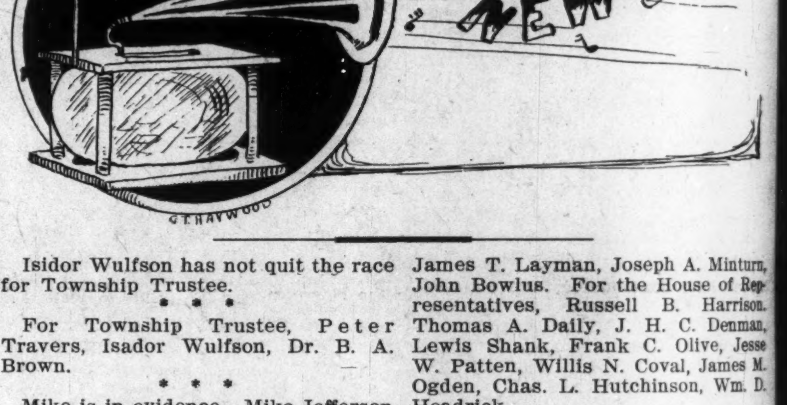
Nicholas McCarty,
Gus A. Recker,
Ferd Mayer,
W. O. Henry,
Geo. W. Bliss,
Chas. E. Coffin,
A. E. Metzger,
John S. Duncan,
G. A. Pfeiffer,
W. D. Seaton,
C. E. Holloway,
H. H. Hornbrook,
Chas. W. Merrill,
H. L. Fuller,
John B. Elam,
Admiral Geo. W. Brown,
Capt. W. H. Armstrong,
L. E. Morrison,
J. G. Fraser,
Julius C. Walk,
Oscar D. Bohlen,
V. T. Malott,
Ernest Tripp,
F. A. W. Davis,
Albert R. Gray,
J. T. Patterson,
Carl L. Rost,
John Wocher,
C. A. Hilgenberg,
H. S. Beizenherz,
W. H. Morrison,
J. Balsley,
W. T. Brown,
Jacob W. Smith,
Horace F. Wood,
W. A. Kersey,
Joseph T. Stokes,
G. M. Weber,
David S. Gribbin,
Fred Fahnley,
George Vonnegut,
Chas. N. Williams,
I. N. Kantrowitz,
Harry S. New,
David Wallace,
John Puryear,
A. E. Meisen,
Joseph Calderhead,
Rev. Jas. D. Stanley,
Alex. M. Stewart,
Geo. W. June,
J. Edward Krause,
C. C. Perry,

CAPT. WILLIAM E. ENGLISH ADDRESSES THE WAITERS' CLUB.

By special solicitation Capt. William E. English addressed the Waiters' Club, at their rooms, 436½ Indiana avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. About three hundred waiters were present, and in addition also were a large number of professional and business colored men. While Captain English is a candidate for State Senator and the choice of the colored voters, he did not directly refer to his candidacy, but confined his address wholly along the lines of material progress, both educational and industrial, of the Negro. Every church, benevolent and charitable organization of the race in this city well knows him for his beneficent spirit, which has not been extended for political aspirations; but during his forty-three years of residence in this city he has been contributing that many years to the uplift of deserving individuals and institutions. "The progress of the Negro," said he, "since the days of slavery, has been the most miraculous and permanent of any race in the history of the world. The Negroes of this city are entitled to better recognition at the hands of the Republican party, both from the standpoint of numbers and the unceasing devotion to the party principles. You ask for no special legislation, only demanding that you receive the protection of the law as given to others and guaranteed to all American citizens. A bad white man is no better than a bad colored man, and if there is any difference it ought to be in your favor, considering the conditions and the treatment that your race receives. I have always been a friend to your race individually, as well as to your many deserving institutions, and shall continue in the same way as my conscience dictates. Nearly every waiter in this town, and I, are personally acquainted, as I have lived almost all the time in hotels. I want to assure you that I cherish no ill feelings to you, even if some of you have at times brought me 'very, very tough steaks.' (Applause.) The material progress of the colored man depends upon himself as an individual, and also upon the race. Organization and unity of purpose will not only strengthen the race in political recognition, but in business recognition, as well as all ambitions of the race. I thank you for this honor of meeting with you, and if you think and feel that my past life and character will appeal affirmatively to you on May 15, then I assure you that, if successful, your interest in the future, as in the past, along with all races, irrespective of color, will be protected to the fullest extent, as far as lies in my power." (Applause.)

Short talks were then made by Messrs. Henry Flemming and James N. Shelton, after which the Waiters' Quartette rendered some choice selections appropriate to the occasion. The officers of the club are:

President—Frank Price.
Vice President—James Clark.
Secretary—C. W. Wooten.
Treasurer—Anderson Davis.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Lindsay Lacey.



Isidor Wulfson has not quit the race for Township Trustee.

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For Township Trustee, Peter Travers, Isador Wulfson, Dr. B. A. Brown.

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Mike is in evidence. Mike Jefferson is for Assessor of Center Township, he is popular and efficient.

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Drs. Petersdorf and Hodgin for Coroner. It is thought that either will prove acceptable to the Republican ticket.

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Levi P. Harlan desires to be Senator. Mr. Harlan is a Democrat, formerly Superintendent of Marion County Schools. He ran for Congress four years ago but was defeated.

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H. W. Klausman, Surveyor is without opposition. He hopes to succeed himself in the election as he will in the primary. Mr. Klausman is one of the most popular men in the Courthouse. it accounts for uninterrupted success.

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Joseph Hogue is anther one of those fortunate candidates without opposition, he is standing for the nomination for sheriff on the epublican ticket. Mr. Hogue made god as Street Commissioner. His many friends desire to see him sheriff of Marion County.

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Henry W. Tielking, candidate for Republican nomination for County Commissioner, Second District.

I ask the public for this nomination. If nominated and elected the public asks for, and is entitled to, a straightforward business administration, which I pledge. The public should investigate the character of all candidates and vote for the best man. I invite such investigation.

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Willis Coval, the candidate for represntative subject to the republican primaries next Friday, is one of the best known and most prosperous young men in the city, He is in the abstract business and is "making good." Mr. Coval is an excellent friend to the race notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The Freeman endorses his candidacy and assures the colored voters that they will make no mistake in supporting him.

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Following is a list if legislative candidates; it is not complete but it will help to guide in choosing for the important business of making the laws of the state. For the Senate: Alfred F. Potts, Wm. E. English, James T. Layman, Joseph A. Minturn, John Bowlus. For the House of Representatives, Russell B. Harrison. Thomas A. Daily, J. H. C. Denman, Lewis Shank, Frank C. Olive, Jesse W. Patten, Willis N. Coval, James M. Ogden, Chas. L. Hutchinson, Wm. D. Headrick.

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The fight for prosecution has grown the hottest—The following is being said of Alfred R. Hovey:

The candidacy of Mr. Alfred R. Hovey for prosecuting attorney of this county at the coming Republican primaries should prove a happy thought to all citizens asking for a clean and potent administration of the affairs of this important office. Mr. Hovey is among the oldest and best known as well as among the best attorneys at the local bar. He is popular, a man of high attainments and good character, and would lend dignity to the position that his friends are insisting on him seeking. It is seldoff that the voters are fortunate enough to have such a man to present hiffself at a personal sacrifice for this office, especially an attorney of Mr. Hovey's experience and recognized ability.

The campaign of John Weaver shows the safe agressiveness. In a recent speech he advocated "the fearless prosecution of all offenders regardless of their station in life. He pointed out that the new primary law, enacted by a Republican Leglislature, gave each voter a voice in the nominations, and that there could be no coffplaints if a clean ticket was not placed in the field."

Ira M. Holmes' qualifications and views are set forth in a circular letter copies of which are being set out in a circular letter. It says in part:

"Prosecutions, out of the ordinary, are the probability, and 'the need of the hour' is a Prosecutor of experience and ability, who will not only indict but will prosecute, fearless and with vigor, all violators of the law.

"Having a thorough understanding of the responsibilities of this office and of the necessities and demands of the people, I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. Six years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for this county, has given me experience in the prosecution of criminals that is invaluable to a Prosecutor, and ten years of special practice in criminal law has given me legal knowledge which, coupled with my long experience, will enable me to give to the people an administration of able and vigorous prosecutions."

Robert A. Brown and Theodore Hewes are the latest Republicans to enter the race for the legislature.

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TOP-NOTCH STYLES
$18 And up
Tailored in the height of fashion, to suit fastidious young men. Strap Hip Pockets, Belt Loops, Double Seamed. 500 patterns to select from. Best of workmanship. Fit guaranteed.
H. SMYTHE, THE TAILOR
9½ South Illinois st., Indianapolis.

THE STAGE

Walter Williams, who has been usher at Hammerstein's for the past four years, died last week.

Jack Powell and his famous Pickaninny Band have closed with "In Old Kentucky," and are in the city.

Brown and Nevarro are appearing to crowded houses this week at the Orpheum, at Kansas City, Mo.

Carita Day and her "Dancing Boys" are filling a four weeks' engagement at the Payret Theater, at Havana.

From the issue of May 9, letters will only be published twice, and then returned to writer or Dead Letter Office.

Billy Arnte, the North Carolina Sunbeam, stage manager of Milligan's Big Minstrel Company, and wife Grace send regards to the profession.

Bradley and Miller are filling an indefinite engagement at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, O. Regards to Billy Arnte, Paul Carter and all other friends.

The Williams—Dick and Alma—are with the Owens Big Vaudeville and Moving Picture Show, doing their singing, dancing and talking act. Regards to all friends.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, has completed his latest invention, his one-man orchestra, and is hard at work practicing several of his own marches. He will be seen in 1909 at the Seattle Fair, with other musical novelties.

The cycling Woodens, of Cairo, Ill., the only duo of colored bicycle trick riders, will be seen shortly in a new and original bicycle act, introducing bicycle trick riding and juggling combined. Mrs. Wooden has the distinction of being the only colored lady bicycle trick rider before the public.

Hamilton and Trice, the popular sketch artists, of Chicago, closed a very successful short season at the Royal Theater, in Memphis, and are now at home in Chicago, arranging for their summer booking in vaudeville. They send regards to the entire company at the Exchange Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., and best wishes to all friends. Address all mail to No. 9 South Wood street, Chicago, Ill.

Fred S. Millican, known from coast to coast as the Barnum in the old plantation minstrel business, being the originator of this particular style of entertainment, employing only colored talent, sailed from Philadelphia, Pa., May 2, with the largest company of colored performers that was ever organized. There were just eighty people, including two brass bands and female drum corps. He opens at Liverpool, England, at the Tower Theater.

SUNNY SOUTH COMEDY CO.

Horne & Crouch's Musical Enterprise and S. F. Ford's Sunny South Comedy Company have consolidated, and will be known as the Sunny South Comedy Company, showing under canvas, with twenty people, twelve-piece band and orchestra. They are rehearsing at Butler, Mo., and expect to open May 11 at Pleasanton, Kans. Dr. S. F. Ford is manager; W. L. Horne, secretary and musical director; J. W. Crouch, stage manager and advance representative; D. J. Crouch, steward and master of transportation.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

Mahara's Minstrels visited Butler, Mo., Thursday, April 30. They arrived about 5 o'clock p. m. and paraded the principal streets of the city. They also gave a concert in front of the opera house at 7:30. The band is under the leadership of H. I. Clark, a very worthy pupil of our old friend, P. G. Lowery. This was the first colored minstrel that has visited Butler this season, and the colored people were out in full force. The features of the show were the solos, "Come Up, O Dead," by Mr. Sloan Edwards, and "Mobile Mandy," by Bertha Stone. The orchestra, under the directorship of Prof. Hughes, is one of the best that has been here for several seasons. It was left to Harry Gillam to bring down the house with his acrobatic stunts.

DANY DIXIE MINSTREL NOTES.

It's being whispered around the show that Chas. H. Williams, R. H. Chrisman, Jim Crosby, Augustus Stevens, Manzie Campbell and Tack Crossen are going to jump from Hammond, Ind., to Chicago. Preparations are being made for a swell time.

Arthur L. Prince and his educated hoops will have their daily rehearsals trying to loop the loop.

Chas. H. Williams sends regards to Williams and Walker, Ernest Hogan, S. H. Dudley, and Inman and Davis.

James Crosby sends best wishes to Clarence Powell.

R. H. Chrisman sends regard to James Harris and wife. Sorry to hear of your bad luck.

R. Bradshaw wishes to be remembered to Fred Garland, Victor, and the Beachams.

PEKIN NOTES.

CHICAGO, May 2.—On last Sunday night Mr. J. Ed Green met with a very serious accident by missing his footing in stepping on a car. He is improving slowly, but that the accident did not prove fatal is a miracle.

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The Pekin Stock Company is rehearsing a new production, "The Man from Down Home." It looks to be a "winner."

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Allie Gilliam has been giving imitations of "Vesta Victoria," styling himself as "Vesta Victorium, and he is indeed a dream.

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Chas. Flemming, a former member of the Pekin Stock Company, has returned to the company.

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Mr. Raymond Lee, the proficient property man of the Pekin, has been ill for the past ten days, but is now able to be back to his post of duty.

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On next Saturday night, May 9, there will be a prize two-step contest held on the stage of the Pekin after the regular performance. Eight couples will two-step to the soft, dreamy strains of "That Lovin'" or "The Merry Widower Two-Step." The prize for the best lady two-stepper is a "merry widow" hat of the latest design, and for her partner a gent's gold watch.

ALBERTA CHRISTY.

S. T. DUNSMORE'S

Jubilee Singers and Concert Band Make Good with the Ringling Brothers' Circus.

For the first time in their long career as showmen, the Ringling Bros. have this season let down the barrier and admitted colored people to their employ in the capacity of performers. S. T. Dunsmore, with sixteen musicians, singers and dancers, are delighting the patrons of the Annex with old-time minstrel melodies, ballads and vaudeville stunts. A. A. Wright is leader of the band. M. V. Vassar is director of the orchestra. Mrs. Pearl Dunsmore is hitting them hard singing "That Long Rag." Mrs. Bertha Stranders rendered very tunefully the popular ballad, "Love Me, and the World Is Mine." Dunsmore is funny and scores heavily in his song, "Jist Can't Stand Prosperity." It is earnestly hoped that Dunsmore will continue his present success throughout the season. He deserves much credit for the precedent he has established with the Ringling Bros. His work last season with the Sells-Forepaugh show, also owned by the Ringlings, in part, was largely instrumental in bringing about his present relations with them.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Exchange Theater is in its bloom now, having packed houses every night, and Lincoln Park the same—thirty-five to forty carloads of people to each show, matinee and night. Prof. J. M. Robinson is still manager of the Exchange Stock Company, and musical director. He sends regards to Robert Russell, of "Hottest Coon in Dixie." Would like to hear from Russell. Prof. John C. Haywood is well as ever.

Richmond V. Cross (poor boy), the comedian, is flying in theatrical life. It takes a good one to catch 'em. He doesn't have to sing or dance; if he walks on the stage he'll get three to four encores. He's singing this week, "O Lord, Sabe Dem Chickens."

Miss Vergie Deo is well, but feeling a little bad from the big fishing party Thursday. Sends regards to Albert Carroll.

Jakie Smith is doing fine—always pleases the people.

Buddie Glenn, father of all comedians, is doing fine work, and feels that he is just twenty-one years old.

Miss Ada Harris is taking two and three encores nightly. She is fine in dramatic work.

Dan Robinson ("Ticklish Dan") is making a wide reputation with his fire-eating sketch.

B. A. Wright, the clever bartender, is gaining many friends. Would like for all of his friends and brothers from all parts to see him before leaving. He is a member of the Elks, Knights and Masons.

Allie Wallace, the master of waiters, sends regards to Piccolo Jones and wife.

Le Vozier Don Bradford is furnishing splendid scenery and all kinds of electrical effects for each program.

We play this week "The Idol of Kentucky," a drama in five acts, written and staged by Le Vozier D. Bradford; also scenery and electrical effects by him.

Regards to members of Black Patti Troubadours, "Dandy Dixie" and Marshall's "Old Plantation."

Would like to hear from Bob Russell and J. W. Hamilton.

WHERE THE SPOTLIGHT SHINES,

Side-Lights on Some Stage Folks Whom Everybody Knows.

BY AR-UU-TEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Amusement lovers in this neck-o'-the woods are in the dumps. The colored shows which have been expected this spring have all "thrown us down." It is now learned that Williams and Walker, who had announced their intention of playing an engagement here the second week in May have changed their plans and will not get nearer the capital than Philadelphia. Baltimore, it will be seen, is likewise to be "cut out," for some unaccountable reason, there being no difficulty about securing a house in the Monumental City. Cole & Johnson played Baltimore about two weeks ago, and then turned their faces northward, making Philadelphia the following week. "The Smart Set" also played Baltimore and "skidooed" back to New York by easy stages, and closed their season ahead of time despite the tentative arrangements to come here at the fag-end, when the local theaters had concluded their regular bookings. Black Patti has not been within range this year, Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond marking the northern boundary of their itinerary of the Atlantic seaboard. Washington has been "scratched," and it is violating no confidence to say that the people here are "dead sore" about it. They are not blaming the members of the companies nor the "stars." The "top-liners" who head these shows are all first-class folks. They have many friends here, as well as relatives of every grade of consangumnity, and they like to come to this grand old burg. The fault lies with the managers. They cannot get together on terms that seem equitable alike to each end. The fuss about color and seating arrangements is not the main bone of contention now. It is said to be a question of dollar and cents. The Washington managers know this is a gilt-edged "show town," and are consequently asking a bigger share of the gate receipts than the outsiders feel disposed to pay. They get better terms in other cities, and they "scratch" Washington. The local theater-goers have been going to Baltimore when the colored shows land there, but they are getting tired of the extra trouble and expense when nothing but managerial hoggishness on the one hand and managerial penuriousness on the other get into communication with both sides in the near future, with a view of finding a remedy for this anomalous situation. A Negro theater has been suggested. The idea is admitted to be a good one, and everybody knows that such a venture, properly conducted, would pay big; but to start off in right style the sum of $100,000 would be required—and this amount of small change does not seem to be forthcoming. The Majestic, Washington's smallest theater, could be leased at a reasonable rate, but no one with the requisite brains and capital in combination has taken hold of the project, and it is in statu quo. Now, if somebody will just look into the Washington theatrical situation, be he black or white, he will find a gold mine located within a stone's throw of the Capitol dome.

The Amphion Glee Club, the "crack" male musical organization of this section of the country, is closing its most brilliant season. The club has appeared at some of the swellest social functions given by Cabinet officers, justices of the Supreme Court and members of Congress, besides receptions by noted millionaires and members of the diplomatic corps. The sixteen men comprising the club have divided several hundred dollars among themselves as the result of their season's labors, and the organization has a snug sum to its credit in the bank, which it retains as a "nest egg." This happy outcome is due in the largest measure to the painstaking leadership and shrewd business management of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, who has been musical director of the Amphions since their organization more than sixteen years ago. The president of the club is Mr. James H. Washington, and he and Prof. Lewis constitute a team that knows no such word as fail.

Since it is so fashionable for popular actresses to exploit the fact that they are related to persons of national distinction, it has come to light that Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the race's leading dramatic reader, is a direct descendant of the famous Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the best known signers of the Declaration of Independence, and who represents the bluest blood of the proud "first families of Virginia."

The months of May promises great things for the music-lovers of the nation's capital. On the 11th comes the long-promised testimonial to Prof. John T. Layton, who has given thirty years of his life to the promotion of high-class music among his race. Citizens of prominence, white and colored, are uniting in this tribute to Prof. Layton's constructive labors. Among the star artists who will assist are Misses Marie C. James, P. G. Lampton, Lottie Wallace, and Mr. Felix F. Weir, violinist; the choir of Lincoln Temple, Miss Mary L. Europe, directress; choir of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Dr. J. T. Walker, director; choir of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Prof. J. T. Layton, director; choir of Mt. Zion Church, J. T. Beason, director, and the United States Marine Band, Prof. W. H. Santelmann, leader. The accompanists will be Miss Mary L. Europe and Prof. William Braxton.

On the 18th Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the popular violinist, will make his farewell appearance prior to his departure for Europe for a year's special study. In conjunction with Mr. White will appear Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who makes her debut before a Washington audience as a pianist. Mrs. Pittman was a pupil of Prof. Martin Krause, who conducts one of the most noted conservatories of music in Berlin, Germany, and had training under Parisian masters of the piano. This superior instruction, coupled with the rare personal charm of the young lady herself, combine to make her appearance on this occasion a highly interesting event. Included in the list of artists who will have places on this "all-star" program are Mme. Kathryn Skeene Mitchell, soprano, of Cleveland, O.; H. Leonard Jeter, 'cellist, of Newport, R. I., and Mr. Charles Marshall, of Philadelphia.

On the 22d Mrs. Hattie Gibbs Marshall, of the Washington Conservatory of Music, will present Miss Marie C. James as a special attraction, assisted by Mr. Herman Hoffman, violinist, and Mrs. Marshall as pianist.

May 29, Mrs. Arabella V. Chase, an instructress, who has achieved gratifying success for several years, will give a recital, with her son, Master W. Calvin Chase, Jr., and daughter, Miss Beatriz Lucinda Chase, as the principals. Mr. Chase is a cornetist whose work has been highly praised, and Miss Chase is a violinist of pronounced skill and technique. Both are pupils of Mrs. Chase.

All of these entertainments are scheduled for the main auditorium of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

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Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting Baltimore not long ago, to visit a performance of "The Black Politician," by "The Smart Set." The company is a remarkably evenly balanced aggregation, and every one plays into the hand of his partner and works for ensemble effect, rather than to push his own personality. The performance was the most laughable entertainment we had seen in many a day. To see S. H. Dudley, his donkey, to be inspired by the music and clean comedy presented by talented ladies and gentlemen, to study the well-ordered effect produced by Tom Logan's experienced stage management, and to be soothed by the orchestral score of Mr. J. R. Europe, together with the singing of Misses Jennie Pearl and Rosa Lee Tyler, will amply repay a long journey. The "Smart Set" played to record business all the week at Blaney's, and opened the eyes of the staid theater-goers of the Monumental City. After the show we had the pleasure of meeting the members of the company, many of whom are personal friends of ye scribe, and then adjourned to Joe Gans' celebrated "Goldfield Hotel," where we were lavishly "wined and dined" as the guest of Mr. Logan. Mr. Logan is a royal host, and whether in his social or business capacity, never does things by halves. The "Smart Set" will make Washington next month, if an available theater can be obtained.

F. MILLER.

After spending two years with Lasky's Big Minstrel act in Europe and America, is spending a few weeks at home, at 909 S. Joliet street, Joliet, Ill.

NOTICE.

Managers of colored baseball clubs that are thinking of making a trip through Ohio should remember that the Dayton Giants have a few open dates. Address Albert W. Hubbard, secretary and business manager, 228 Eaton avenue, Dayton, O.

SQUIRES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

LONDON, May 2.—Bill Squires is in London from Ireland for a conference with Jack Johnson concerning the fight the National Sporting Club is arranging between them. The two pugilists will meet Monday to decide on a date for signing articles. It is thought the terms will prove satisfactory and that the formality will go through without a hitch. A purse of $7,500 is to be put up, if pending negotiations are concluded. There will be a side bet of $2,500.

M'FARLAND COMES HIGH.

Chicagoan Demands $35,000 for Bout with Gans.

CHICAGO, May 2.—"I do not intend to fight Joe Gans until Labor day, at the earliest, and I will only do it then in case a purse of $35,000 is hung up for a finish bout. But my first go will be with Nelson, if suitable terms are offered. I'll split the purse any way Gans wants it if we get $35,000."

This was Packey McFarland's statement yesterday about his plans for the next six months. He says that he has made no definite arrangements for any bout.

BLACKBURN WHIPS TWO.

Indianapolis Boxer Stops Carl Anderson—Gives Crosby Beating.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Jack Blackburn, the clever Indianapolis Negro fighter, added two more victims to his long string in the wind-up before the Ontario Athletic Club last night. He was matched to box two men three rounds each, as the local promoters could not find anybody capable of giving him a hard contest for six rounds. The two men selected to meet Blackburn were Young Mark Anderson and Steve Crosby.

Anderson was the first man to meet Blackburn. The latter went at the Chicago boxer for keeps, and before the end of the first round had taken his measure, for when "time" was called Anderson was in bad shape. In the second round Blackburn knocked Anderson down twice, and then the referee stopped the contest to save the Chicago boxer from further injury.

Crosby proved almost as easy for Blackburn, although by stalling and holding he managed to stay three rounds. But he got a good lacing, and was badly beaten up at the end of the third.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

We had a big frost here on the 30th, and cotton crops are not doing well. The corn crop is looking well now. It is 75 cents per bushel....Jeff Carter, of Palestine, was here last week to see his sister. ....F. J. Jackson and others will be absent for two years....Miss Maggie Goodson, of Hawkins, was here last Sunday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Cooperwood died Thursday evening, April 30, at her home on 19 East Ninth street. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church, by the pastor, at 3 o'clock....The Oklahoma City Colored High School boys went to Langston Friday night, May 1, and played ball. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of Langston.... Mrs. Mary Church Tenell spoke Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 p. m., at the Tabernacle.

DR. WASHINGTON IN DEMAND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, has been invited by the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to deliver one of its principal addresses during the sessions of the General Conference. The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church has also extended him an invitation to speak before it, and arrangements have been made to speak at Norfolk before the African Methodist Episcopal General Conference, on Friday, May 15, and before the African Methodist Episcopal Zion General Conference, on Monday, May 18. He is also in receipt of an invitation from the officers of the National Baptist Convention to deliver an address before it at Lexington, Ky., in September.

PIQUA, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Little Miss Helen Westbrook won the dollar prize in a contest given by the Cash and Credit Store....Park-avenue Baptist Church is making rapid strides in saving souls under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wilson. Every auxiliary is working. Last Sunday morning there were one hundred men, women and children in Sunday school under the leadership of L. A. Medley, superintendent, with his corps of teachers. The B. Y. P. U., under the leadership of Geo. F. Moss, president, with 85 members enrolled, meets twice a week and is doing a grand work....In the debating contest, subject, "Resolved, That Intemperance Was More Destructive Than War," Mr. DeMoss and Mr. Robert Williams the affirmative and Prof. W. L. Johnson and R. H. Morpin the negative. It was decided in favor of the negative, W. L. Johnson and R. H. Morpin....Prof. W. L. Johnson is agent for The Freeman.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Martha Payne, of our city, left Saturday night to visit friends and relatives in Paducah, Ky....Ran Howard, who was attacked and seriously wounded on the night of April 20, is able to be out and around again....Geo. Williams, better known as "Storm Hawk" among his many friends, died last Saturday night, May 2, at 6:20 p. m. He leaves a mother, sister, daughter and three brothers, as well as many friends....The seventh anniversary and celebration of the K. of P. and Order of Calanthe, of East St. Louis, at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Sunday, May 3, was well attended, the church being crowded. Program: P. M. Miller, master of ceremonies; music, choir; invocation, Daniel Danzier, prelate; opening ode; welcome address, Rev. B. M. Heard; Scripture lesson, prelate; reading of proclamation, J. E. Moore; state of order, Mrs. Edna Kyle; Calantheanism, Mrs. Vada G. Bluitt; solo, Miss Daisy Westbrook; Ancient Pythianism, Dr. L. B. Bluitt; state of order, Thos. Green; sermon, Rev. W. H. H. Pitts.

BUTLER, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. W. W. Kenoly fell and broke his leg Wednesday morning, as he was on his way to school. It will be several days before he will be able to teach again.... Mrs. Zelia Lewis, of Kansas City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jackson Walker.... Logan Kitchen, who has for several seasons been traveling with the "Sunny South" Company, has signed with the Horne & Crouch Amusement Company and the "Sunny South" Company, which have consolidated. Mr. Kitchen is the principal comedian. He is one of Butler's young men, and has by hard work and careful instruction from Dr. S. F. Ford, gained quite a reputation as a comedian....Mrs. Davis, of Nevada, is visiting here for a few days....The Ladies' Art Club was entertained at the residence of W. W. Kenoly, Friday....Elder Collins held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church Monday night.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. W. Rank and Rev. C. H. Bell are attending the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church at Norfolk....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Narsingle last week a fine girl baby....Mrs. J. R Reagor is up after an illness of one week. ....DeWitt Richardson is very ill....Mrs. Lottie Jones arrived from St. Louis last week to be at the bedside of ehr sick brother, Dewitt Richardson .... The Knights and Daughters of Tabors had a joint session last Friday night and reports a peaceful time....The Daughters of Tabor gave a lawn entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phas. Williams. ....Nelson Roberison has moved from Trinity University....John Ford is now norter at the T. & B. V. depot....If you want The Freeman see G. Washington Bruce, agent, at 129 Aiken street....Mr. John Wicks is very ill at his home on East Main street.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Capt. Crawford, who has been second waiter and in charge of the grille room for years, severed his connection with the Midland Hotel the last of April, and left Kansas City the 1st of May to take charge of an European house in Dallas, Tex. He took Mr. Bailey, Mr. Spivey and two others from here to finish out his crew. We wish him success, as he was liked by all....The crews of the three dining rooms received their group photos eight or ten days ago, and expect to keep them as a memento of the old Midland Hotel. Several of the crew that went to Joplin are back in Kansas City, and more soon to follow, they say....Kansas City has opened a home for the incorrigible colored girls....Harry Vayo is yet on the diner between here and Denver....Read THE FREEMAN every week. Agent, A. T. Stewart, 719 Charlotte street.

BERWICK, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Saturday night two women and two men, while crossing the Berwick bay in a skiff, from Morgan City to Berwick, had a narrow escape. The man who was engaged in rowing the boat lost control of it, and the skiff was washed by the waves into the Southern Pacific bridge, which crosses this bay. One woman and the two men held on the bridge, and the other woman managed to get on top of the boat. No one was drowned. They were soon rescued by a gas tug....George Burney left Berwick Sunday night, over the Southern Pacific, for New Orleans....John R. Miller is assisting Mr. E. Mack in his new steam cleaning and pressing department. ....Colored people are not allowed to vote in this part of the land, but you can get an idea of who will be our next President by reading THE FREEMAN. You can secure a copy every Saturday from Joe W. Ryan, agent in Berwick.

ROUTE.

PAYTON AND BASS—Week of May 11, Lockport, N. Y.

BROWN AND HODGES—Singing cartoonists. Week of May 18, Family Theater.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS—Week of May 11, Blaney's Theater, Baltimore, Md.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON—Week of May 11.

THE BRITTONS—Week of May 11, Hartford, Conn.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK SHOWS—Wheeling, W. Va., May 10, 11; Washington, Pa., 12; Braddock, 13; McKeesport, 14; Greenburg, 15; Indiana, 16.

S. T. DUNSMORE MINSTRELS, WITH RINGLING BROS.' SHOW—Cleveland, O., May 11; Newcastle, Pa., 12; Sharon, 13; Pittsburg, 14 and 15; Altoona, 16.

CONEY ISLAND MINSTRELS—Under direction of Robert C. White, Petersburg, Va., May 11-16.

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Levard, Wm. A.
Miller, Calvin.
McCabe, Wm.
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Quinn, Andrew.
Robert Brown.
Smith, Andrew.
The Jolly Prices.
Thomases, The.
The Hallbacks.
The Real Comedy 4.
Thompson, T. A.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Susie.
Butler, Mamie.
Gibbons, Edith.
Jones, Gracie.
Russell, Emma.

M'ALISTER, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our new State will stand a much better show in the next election for the Republicans than it did in the first. The Legislature at Guthrie is creating new Republicans every day from the opposite party. We also have a State (Colored) Constitution League, that is dniog a great deal of work for the rights and privileges of our people in the new State....Rev. M. C. Claborne, president of the State Constitutional League, is doing great work for his race. We also have a local League, with J. A. G. Washington, president.... The Y. M. R. C. gave a drama in the Pritchett Hall, Thursday and Friday nights, which was quite a success. Bob Sawers, star actor; Miss Will Bruce, leading lady; Miss Hazel McDaniel, pianist.

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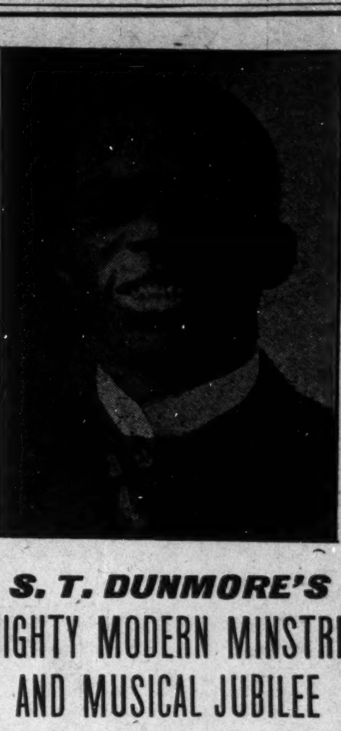

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Thomas J. Calloway at the editorial helm of a Washington newspaper.

Delegate contests settled in the respective States, rather than at Chicago.

Kentucky and Missouri remain permanently in the Republican column.

Bogus book projectors landed in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Aaron P. Prioleau, the defrauded South Carolinian, given his seat in Congress.

Colored leaders disagree on issues, without resorting to abuse or mud-slinging.

Our medical schools improved and more hospitals for colored patients established.

Professor DuBois qualify for the suffrage at Atlanta—the place he calls home.

Southern "jim crow" railroads brought to book for discrimination on account of color.

A few signs of life on the part of the National Afro-American Press Association.

W. L. Houston re-elected Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

A decent Alabama Democrat elected to Congress this year instead of John Tom Heflin.

A strict avoidance of politics in the General Conferences at Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Joseph B. Foraker returned to the United States Senate by the united Ohio Republicans.

Bishop Derrick continue in charge of the South African interests of the A. M. E. Church.

Crowds stop congregating in front of our churches at the close of services—move on!

Congressman Heflin get the limit of the law for reckless shooting in the District of Columbia.

More work and less political argument on the part of our so-called educated young men.

Dr. P. A. Johnson, of New York, chosen as the next president of the National Medical Association.

Political bickering avoided by the religious gatherings at Norfolk and Philadelphia next month.

The A. M. E. workers of the Great Southwest recognized by the elevation of Dr. J. M. Conner to the Episcopal Bench.

More Republicans in Congress of the stamina of Representative P. P. Campbell, Martin B. Madden and C. F. Scott.

A number of eloquent orators designated to second the nominations of their favorites at the Chicago convention.

William Jennings Bryan nominated by the Denver convention, because defeating him at the polls would be a "cinch."

More colored clerks appointed in the executive departments at Washington, and fewer bourbon Democrats promoted.

A big printing and publishing plant operated by the Odd Fellows at Philadelphia, with an expert Negro printer at its head.

The office of supervising architect created by the A. M. E. Church and Architect John A. Lankford elected to fill the position.

The Star of Zion drop a hint to its news editor that "Mrs. Bishop" has long since been tabooed in up-to-date journalistic circles.

Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback given a federal berth befitting his large abilities, high character and eminent party services.

The Ohio suffrage plank adopted by the various States, as a notice that the Republican party purposes "carrying the war into Africa."

Colored men ponder carefully over Bryan's New York speech in which he upholds the disfranchisement of the Negroes of the South.

The new postal law relating to delinquent subscribers strictly enforced on all who refuse to pay for their papers—no pay, no paper.

Branches of the National Negro Business League and National Negro Medical Association in every community where the black man is found.

Colored office-holders pay for the race papers that keep them before the people and make it possible for them to continue in lucrative positions.

Euffrage agitators set an example for their followers by first qualifying themselves, especially in the States where no restrictions now exist.

New life in the local Negro Business Leagues, and a rigid adherence to the topics for discussion recently laid down by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

A stronger sense of appreciation manifested by the race over President Roosevelt's insistance upon equal accommodations for our people on Southern railroads.

Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback and Ex-Minister J. Milton Turner getting ready for the "stump" upon which they have done such effective work in the past.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society given an opportunity for logical expansion under the energetic direction of Mrs. Mary E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind.

Due recognition given Ralph W. Tyler, John C. Dancy and Robert H. Terrell as the real pioneers of the movement among the colored people in support of the nomination of Secretary Taft.

The talented Henrietta Vinton Davis, backed by adequate capital and supported by a competent company, starring in a first-class drama, playing up the higher achievements of the Negro race.

Ira T. Bryant elected secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union on the first ballot as an indication of the church's demand for improved business methods in the Nashville publishing house.

A liberal use of the whitewash brush at this time of the year—not on candidates in the General Conferences of political conventions, but on barns, sheds, fences, etc., of our property owners.

A national silver offering for the benefit of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Home taken in the colored churches of every section on the first Sunday in June, and forwarded to Dr. Booker T. Washington.

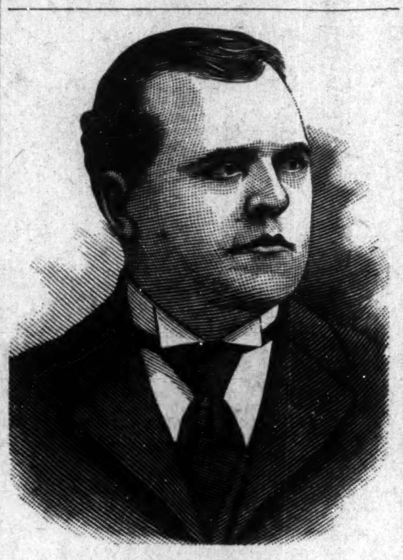
Assistant District Attorney William H. Lewis send a good-sized check to the Boston Guardian for its valuable service in keeping his name before the public and developing him into a national character.

Colored bureau chiefs take pride in assisting Southern Negroes to secure appoinments and promotions in the federal service when the latter are without sympathetic Congressmen or party leaders from the South to come to their rescue.

The Kentucky Standard reminded of the fact that Dr. Booker T. Washington has been instrumental in putting more money into the hands of worthy race institutions and in assisting worthy individuals to secure education, power and emoluments than any other ten Negroes in America.

M'GUIRE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Newton J. McGuire, the lawyer, announces his candidacy for Representative on the Republican ticket. He is an active Republican, has always helped his friends and was always interested in the public welfare, and is a worker for better things in politics. He is a prominent member of the Marion Club, Commercial Club, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen and Knights of the Maccabees, ex-State commander of the Sons of Veterans, and several times a National officer of that order, and a member of the Cellege Avenue Baptist Church.


NEWTON J. M'GUIRE.

Mr. McGuire has never aspired to publ cioffice before. He has been practicing law in Indianapolis for fifteen years, is well known in the county, and has been prominent in the politics of the Second ward, having been several times ward chairman and a member of the executive committee. He is thirty-nine years old and well seasoned and well equipped for the position to which he aspires. The colored people have no better friend in this city, who will more honestly espouse their cause for the right, than Mr. McGuire.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Henson and Pennelton will open a restaurant on May 1, at the corner of Division and Goodrich streets....Mrs. J. J. Adams returned Thursday from Bay City, where she attended the funeral of Dr. Ellis, a very highly respected and well-known physician of that city, who was buried on Tuesday....Mrs. Myrtle Tolles left Easter Sunday morning for her home in Dayton, O. Mrs. Tolles leaves behind a host of friends, both white and colored people, who wish her every comfort of life....The Merry Quintet entertained at the home of Miss Marguerite Goings on Monday, April 20, in honor of Miss Logan, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Logan. The house was decorated in green and white. Miss Logan won first prize and Mr. Scott Huso the booby prize in the Easter egg hunt. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The favors were tiny Easter chickens. The guests departed at a late hour, after a very enjoyable evening....Mrs. Wilson Jouiatt is visiting out of the city....Mr. Ray is on the sick list....Mrs. Collins entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Wagner....The Women's Loyal League have named their home "The Richard Allen Home for Colored Girls." The president, Mrs. M. Goggins, has moved into the home, and the opening will take place May 1. The objects of the home are (1) to protect the girl on coming to the city in search of employment; (2) to raise the standard of domestic service and recognize it as a profession; (3) to bring our girls together, that they may realize their worth as true women; (4) to provide suitable accommodations for lady transients.

SCRANTON, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

There were some very fine entertainments at Bethel Hall, Howard Place, last week. The White Cross Social gave a refined entertainment last Monday evening to a nice crowd. Committee: Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Shedrick, Mrs. Plater and Mrs. Dorsey. It was a grand affair....Rev. Dr. S. P. West has left Scranton, after spending a few pleasant days with his old friends, the guest of Mrs. Plater and Dr. Temple....Rev. John J. Smallwood, Ph. D., president of the Industrial Institute, of Clermont, Va., who has been spending several weeks in this city, was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Crumps, Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. C. Scott and Mrs. Smith....Clarence E. Brooks and Miss Edith L. Benedict, of Strausburg, were married at Howard Place Church parsonage on Wednesday, April 22....William Giles and Miss Jackson were married in this city two weeks ago....Miss May Howard has just returned to this city from Washington, D. C., where she was teaching school. She is now spending a few days with her folks....The Royal Brooklyn Giants, the famous colored ball players, better known as the Cuban Giants, were in this city Monday, where they played a hot game of ball.

RED MEN.

Special to The Freeman.

H. C. Cousins now has the order of Red Men working in Louisville, Ky. Degree team: H. C. Cousins, M. Taylor, Joe Slaughter, William Ray, William Johnson, Solomon Dorsey, Jack Cunningham, R. H. Cousins, Ben Phillips, Thos. Bill, Dr. W. S. Payton, Morris Taylor, Dr. Oliver, Geo. Woolridge.

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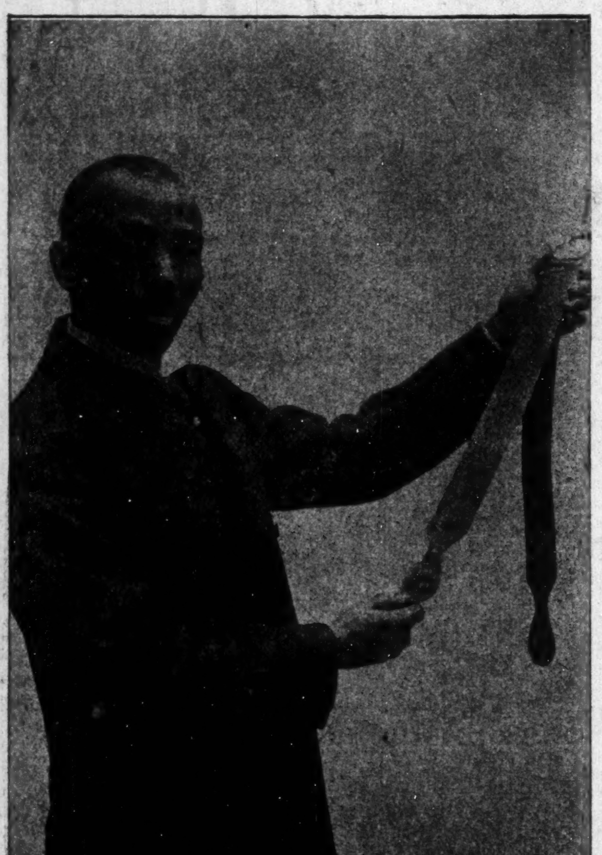

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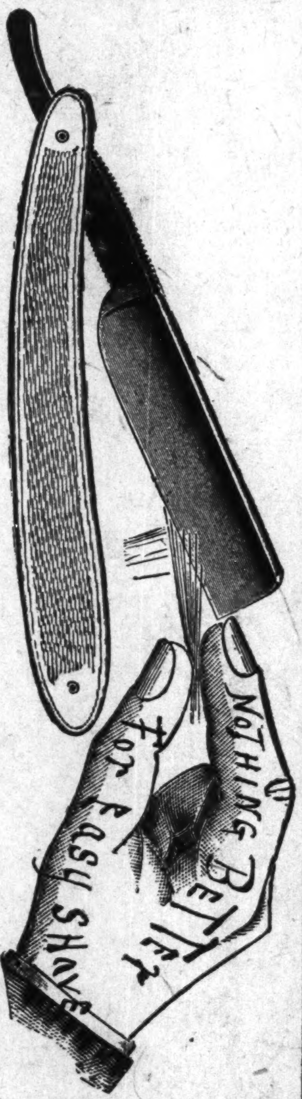

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Henry Clay Allen
Subject to Republican Primary. 1908.

Joseph A. Minturn
For State Senator,
Subject to Republican Primary Election

For Judge of the Circuit Court,
Linn D. Hay,
Subject to Republican Primary Election

For Representative from Marion County
Chas. L. Hutchinson,
Subject to Republican Pnimary, May 15, 1908.
Polls open 8 a. m, to 8 p. m.

For Representative from Marion County
Wm. D. Headrick,
Subject to the Decision of Republican Primary Election, May 15.

The Oath of Office is my Platform.
Harry O. Chamberlin,
Republican Candidate
For Prosecuting Attorney.

For County Commissioner, 2d District,
John R. Allen,
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.
VOTE FOR
Dr. G. A. Petersdorf,
Candidate for Coroner at Primary Election

For Commissioner Second District,
Louis Bauer,
Subject to the Republican Primary

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
J. H. C. Denman,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

Jesse W. Potter,
Candidate for Representative Marion County.
Subject to Republican Nominating Primaries.

VOTE FOR
Ira M. Holmes
For Prosecuting Attorney
Republican Nominating Primaries.

I want your vote to nominate me Republican candidate for prosecuting Attorney for Marion county.

My platform in brief:

Honest administration of office.
Official duties well performed.
Laws enforced without favoritism.
Mercy to effect reform.
Earnest endeavor to serve the people.
Such is my pledge.

I SOLICIT YOUR VOTE.

Russell B. Harrison
For Representative,
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary.

For Representative,
Thomas A. Daily,
Subject to Republican Primary.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,
Vincent G. Clifford,
Subject to decision of Republican Primary Election.

For Representative from Marion County
Lewis Shank,
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary.

VOTE FOR
Michael Jefferson
FOR ASSESSOR.
Republican Primaries.

For Representative from Marion County
Willis N. Coval,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
James M. Ogden.
Subject to Marion County Republican Primary.

For Representative from Marion County,
John F. Engelke,
LAWYER.
Subject to Republican Primary.

For Representative from Marion County
Frank C. Olive,
LAWYER
605 State Life Building.
Subject to the Republican Primary.

VOTE FOR
Alfred R. Hovey
For Prosecuting Attorney
At Marion County Republican Primary.

"My highest ambition is to be a good citizen and to help to promote good government. If this ambition makes me a good candidate I shall be glad to offer myself."
Alfred F. Potts
Republican Candidate for State Senator
Subject to the Decision at Approaching Primary Election.

Wm. E. English
For State Senator
Subject to Republican Primary Election

James T. Layman
For State Senator
Subject to Republican Primary Election

VOTE FOR
John F. Wood,
For Assessor Center Township,
Subject to Decision of the Republican Primary

Republican Primary
Dr. E. E. Hodgin
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VOTE FOR
Peter T. Travers
For Township Trustee
At Republican Primaries.

VOTE FOR
Dr. B. A. Brown
FOR TRUSTEE
Of Center Township.

MERLE N. A. WALKER
FOR
Probate Judge.

For Prosecuting Attorney
JOHN WEAVER
Subject to Republican Primaries.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,
Charles T. Hanna,
Subject to Marion County Republican Primary, 1908.

For State Senate,
John F. White,
Subject to Democratic Primary Election, May 15, 1908.

VOTE FOR
J. F. Concannon,
For Sheriff
At the Democratic Primary, May 15th.

VOTE FOR
Wm. A. Holt,
Candidate for Sheriff Marion County.
Subject to Democratic Primaries, Friday, May 15th

VOTE FOR
Jacob Woessner,
Candidate for Sheriff Marion Couuty.
Subject to Democratic Primary, Friday, May 15th

For County Commissioner, Second District,
D. B. Brooks,
Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary, Friday, May 15th.
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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

ABE ATTELL EASILY DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Knocks Out Tommy Sullivan in the Fourth Round—Outclasses His Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Tommy Sullivan's ambitions to become featherweight champion came to a close last night at the Coliseum arena, when Abe Attell knocked out the red-headed boy from St. Louis.

The fight ended in the fourth round. Sullivan was knocked down with a right-hander on the point of the chin, and although he arose quickly there was no fight left in him. He was sent down a second time, and once again he reached his feet. While he was tottering around, the police called a halt, and Referee Alvie King decided in favor of Attell.

Prior to the start of the affair Referee King declared all bets off, giving as his reason that many persons had placed their wagers on the event prior to the change of weight terms, which permited Sullivan to scale three pounds more than the articles originally called for. On the assumption that the extra weight had not been figured on by those who backed Attell, the referee believed it only fair to cancel all wagers.

Sullivan seemed to have very little strength in him at any stage of the contest.

ACTIONS APPEARED UNNATURAL.

His actions while tottering around the ring after the second knockdown did not seem quite natural. A number of the spectators hooted him after the decision was announced. It can be said in all fairness, however, that he received several punishing smashes in each round. The body blows Attell gave him were particularly severe.

Attell began drumming on the body with tne right in the very first round, and Sullivan began to fade away even thus early. He boxed cleverly enough at times, landing on Attell's face with clean lefts and putting in snappy uppercuts in the clinches.

Attell was the stronger of the pair throughout. He chewed gum, as he does in all of his affairs of the ring, and he varied his style of fighting. He covered up occasionally, and allowed Sullivan to hammer at his forehead and the back of his head. Whenever he straightened up and fought back, he did far better work than Sullivan.

This was the third time the pair had met. They fought a draw last September in Alton, Ill., while four years ago (October 15, 1904). Sullivan knocked out Attell at St. Louis in the fifth round.

FITZ PICKS JOHNSON TO WIN FROM TOMMY BURNS

Old Bob Says Colored Boxer is Good Big Man—Veteran Looking for Fight.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Former middle and haevyweight champion of America, Bob Fitzsimmons, arrived in Chicago from the East yesterday morning, and left last night for San Francisco, where he and Mrs. "Fitz" will begin an eight weeks' vaudeville engagement.

The old veteran looked as chipper as ever, and wished it understood that there are several good fights still left in him. Of course, he has no intention, at present, of demonstrating his fistic ability against any one in particular, but if the right man crossed his path and any club in the country would consider his services worth, say, $5,000, he would not mind doing a bit of demonstrating.

PICKS JOHNSON TO WIN.

Bob hsa an exalted opinion of Jack Johnson's fighting skill, and said the big black surely would lick Tommy Burns if they ever hook up. "I did not take much stock in Johnson as a fighter," he said, "until he beat me at Philadelphia. I thought I could beat him easily, and I really believe he was of the same opinion, as he asked to have the purse split, which, of course, I refused. I was not in good condition that night, having injured one of my arms while in training, but at that I considered him easy picking. Before we had been at it a minute I saw I was up against a big, strong, clever fighter, and really was not surprised when he knocked me out. I must admit Burns is a good little man, but Johnson is a good big man, and therefore should beat him."

Bob called on several of his old-time friends before proceeding on his journey westward.

SHIRTWAIST BALL THE LATEST SCHEME TO FOOL BATTERS.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—You've heard about the knuckle ball, Mathewson's fadeaway ball, the rise ball, the spitter, the curve anad the endless others, but the versatile twirlers have added still another to the list. The latest discovery is the shirtwaist ball. More properly it should be called the "shirt" ball, for the garment generally termed "shirtwaist" does not figure in its delivery. They call it that just to give it a fancy title. It is now used exclusively on the South Side grounds in Chicago, but Cleveland pitchers figure on working it when the new bleacher seats are built.

The shirt ball is really only a fast one, shoulder high, in Chicago. It is used only on hot days, for it is then that all the fans in the bleachers in center field take off their coats. When they do this there is a straight white line parallel with the shoulder of the pitcher and the batsman's eyes. When the ball shoots toward him he cannot see it because of the white shirts.

"The ball is generally recognized around the circuit," says Bemis. "All the Chicago twirlers use it and it helps them win many a game. With a new ball it is almost impossible to see it."

SUMMERS STOPS SULLIVAN.

Briton is Too Strong and Fast for the American Boxer.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Johnny Summers, of England, last night knocked out Kid Sullivan, of Washington, in the ninth round, before the Eureka Athletic Club. Sullivan put up a good, game fight, and made the Englishman use all he knew about the game to win. Summers was too clever and strong for the Kid, however, who succumbed in the ninth, after receiving a heavy right and left to the jaw on a breakaway, which sent him to the mat for good. Summers had all the better of the first three rounds, flooring Sullivan in the second and third rounds. The Kid came back strong, however, and began to mix matters. He had all the better of the infighting and seveerly punished Summers about the stomach and kidneys. In the eighth he had all the steam taken out of him with a right to the jaw. The ninth had gone but a few seconds when Summers sent home the blows that did the business.

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HONORS ARE SHARED.

Mathewson and Brown Touted as the Best Pitchers in the Business.

"There is the greatest pitcher in the business," remarked Addie Joss, the premier hurler of the Clevelands, one day, on the training trip, as some one opened a paper containing a photo of Christy Mathewson.

"They can talk about their Donovans, their Waddells, their 'Cy' Youngs, and all the rest of them, but, boys, I want to tell you that Mathewson has more real stuff than any other man that ever threw a ball.

"He has the best fast ball, the best slow ball, and then there is his 'fadeaway,' which is almost unhittable. I wish I had his stuff. If I had I would be something of a pitcher," he added modestly.

It is doubtful, however, if Addie could get any of the Chicago Cubs to agree with him. They all swear by Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered gent.

"All we have to do," said Jimmy Sheckard when the Naps ran into the Cubs at Indianapolis, "is to tie the score and then shove Brown into the box. Once that score is tied up and Brown is pitching, and we know we will win. All we have to do is to get one run, for we know that Brown will do the rest."

BASEBALL JARGON.

The sports have their peculiar etymologies as well as the sciences or arts. Some of the technical words employed in describing sporting events are as difficult of comprehension to the layman as those of the sciences.

Some of the terms are technical and have a recognized place in the language. Most of them are slang, and in the case of baseball they are for the most part apropos.

The baseball vocabulary of technical and slang words is very large. The expressions are pithy and usually express the idea better than any amount of polished language could do. The players themselves originate many of the expressions. The fans contribute others.

Here is a partial list:

"Put it over in a groove," means to give the batter a ball he likes.

"Whip" or "wing" means the throwing arm.

"Glass arm" means a lame arm.

"Charley horse" means a bruised muscle.

"Pegging" means throwing as done by the infielders.

"Booting 'em" means kicking the ball instead of fielding it.

"Angels," clouds in a blue sky which relieve the players' eyes.

"Choke the bat," to hold it as Keeler does, considerably above the handle.

"Slants" and "benders," other words for curves.

"Pea," "pellet," "marble," "pill" or "globule," are names for the ball.

"Fungo," a fly ball which the player bats out without the assistance of a pitcher.

"To arch it over," to make a clean, graceful throw that beats the runner.

"Muff," to drop a throw or a fly.

"Bean," means the head.

"His umps," the umpire.

"Give it a ride," means to hit the ball hard.

SQUIRES GAINS FRIENDS.

London Report Says Fight with Burns is Still On.

LONDON, May 1.—The excellent showing made by "Boshter Bill" Squires when he knocked out Jem Roche in four rounds at Dublin, yesterday, has brought forth much praise from English sportsmen, and many of them are preparing to back the Australian in the coming match with Tommy Burns, the American champion.

Squires showed a marked improvement over the form he displayed when he was in the United States, and many believe he will have a chance with Burns, who knocked him out in one round in a battle in California last year. The Roche-Squires battle was a slugging match from the start. A heavy swing to the jaw did the trick.

SQUIRES WHIPS ROACHE IN AMATEURISH FIGHT

Australian Knocks Irishman Out in Fourth Round.

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 1.—Bill Squires, heavyweight pugilistic champion of Australia, yesterday found a man he could defeat. The Antipodean champion, not one bit discouraged by his defeats by champion Tommy Burns and two American second-raters, took on Jem Roche, Ireland's former champion, and put him away in four rounds. The fight was a hard one from start to finish, both men standing considerable punishment. It was a crude affair, however, for men supposed to be in the championship class. Neither man showed any cleverness, immense strength being the chief stock in trade of each.

The men divided a purse of $1,375. Squires won a $1,000 side bet on himself in addition.

Squires whipped Roche all the way, and sent him to the floor for the count with a smashing left to the ribs, followed with a hard right swing to the jaw. Roche was out four minutes.

After the fight it was announced that the match between Squires and Burns for May 11 in London had been called off and that Burns will start for America in a few days. The sudden change in the champion's plans is not explained, but it is thought that Tommy is planning to come to America for a big theatrical tour before taking on Jack Johnson.

AN OPEN LETTER OF ADVICE

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annihilated.

5. Enforced hardships in untimely removals.

Sometimes men with heavy family obligations are unceremoniously "moved" and without any warning, in the interval of the year, without any just cause for such removal. Sometimes a new presiding elder, simply because he has been so "elevated," feels his importance and would show it by striking at the leading pastors in his district; he has his peculiar ideas as to pastoral success; the pastor does not agree, therefore he must be "moved." Sometimes a man is moved to "make room" for a "friend." This is done at times without any degree of sympathy or humanity. We have in mind a case: A well-known pastor, with a clean record for twenty-nine years, with a very large family, after being on his charge a year and a half, was, without warning, transferred to a distant point. At the time he did not have the price of a "chuck steak" in his pocket; his conference would not meet for a month. While at the conference the presiding elder caused a telegram to be sent to that charge that, "By order of the bishop, he would act as pastor" until that certain conference met and from which they would get a pastor. The retiring pastor was not granted the privilege of preaching a "good-bye" sermon, and were it not for the love and pity of that church for the retiring pastor, there would have been the sorest distress to that family. This inhumanity was "town talk." Such things may be to some "episcopal supervision" with an exactness, but we are immensely skeptical of it being "godly judgment," or any judgment at all. It was downright injustice! The presiding elder declared that "a man's family was no consideration in making changes." We are glad, however, to note the fact that that presiding elder, as a minister, was not of the A. M. E. Church generation, and his class are few and far between.

6. Coercion in electing General Conference delegates.

Think of a Presiding Elders' Council with its president dictating such a matter! What right has a presiding officer, his council of elders, to presume and assume such an iniquitous thing, directly or indirectly? Is it not arrogance for them to say and dictate to the ministers in their several districts to vote for such and such men? A conscientious presiding elder said to his men: "I am ordered to tell you to vote for Revs. Blank, Blank and Blank. Now I have told you, and I don't want you to tell me what you are going to do!" Was not such instruction a gross abuse of power, of a trusted, honored stewardship of the lives and living of ministers and their dependent families to thus threaten and intimidate them?

At present the church is stirred upon the legality of a brother marrying. The conferences would not hesitate to discipline any poor, half-fed itinerant for appropriating to his necessity and emergency a few dollars of dollar money. But what about such high-handed transgression of a sacred trust! Is not such a thing a greater crime of unfaithfulness? Is this Episcopal supervision? It denies the right of representation; it makes the interests of the men of the conferences give way—forced—to promote private interest. Wherever such prevails it may well be said, "And judgment is turned away backward and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter." Is the presumptuous individuality of any man such a necessity that he must be esteemed greater than his church? We do not believe it!

7. The General Conference has tried to legislate so as to protect the conferences in the management and disposition of its money. But such legislation is set at naught and evaded; it is made a dead letter. It is shrewdly done in this way: Prior to the conference meeting, either in the presiding elders' council or otherwise, all committees are arranged and put in print; they are read to the conference and promptly authorized. To oppose the list would be construed as "against the administration." Those, prior to such committee making up, who were reckless and daring enough to vent an antagonistic opinion, question the legitimacy of such procedure and the disbursing the money, insisting upon the disciplinary provisions being generously left out of the "make up" of all such financial committees—perhaps honored by being placed as chairman on the Committee on Resolutions so as to boom things.

The financial report is reserved to the last hours of conference; the ministers have, many of them, been "hearing things," and are in doubt and nervous expectancy. They have many and varied emotions, and visions of success, suffering, labor and many other things which preachers alone can know and understand regarding hands of one man—if not capricious will—which they have been impressed their appointments, which are in the they must yield to. If a motion is made it is left to him whether it is put or not, and so the "appropriations," as they are called, are "appropriated" and afterward become a subject of multitudinous debate and adverse comment during the year. You exclaim: "The men ought to be men and stand up for their rights on the conference floor, or else hold their peace afterwards!" Granted. So we conclude: They are not men because they do not stand for their rights on conference floor and do not hold their peace afterwards. This is peculiar logic, we know, but the matter under conditions is also peculiar—not good.

In closing we would say a word about the omitting the reading of the reports of the presiding elders which are printed in the minutes as part of "the business" of the conference. A pastor's reputation can be thus assailed in the report, printed and sent out to the world, and he has no means of defending himself against any imputations, however unjust they may be. It may be a gross misrepresentation and do him injury.

We cite one instance: A pastor went on a work, found it difficult to rent; after several weeks was enabled to get a house by paying $50 per month, which he did for about six months. The church authorized the purchase of a parsonage. A splendid house in a very reputable neighborhood was secured by going into the building and loan; the pastor kept up his payments and was, at the time of going to conference, about two or three months ahead and had deposited with that same company some $285 for future payments. The report of the presiding elder, who was an aspirant for that charge, insiduously represented the pastor as failing in the matter of payments, and wound up by attacking and reflecting, indirectly, upon his efficiency. The statistics of the minutes shows that the pastor made an excellent report along all lines. We do not understand that any such private matter—for such it is—without some sign of reception or approval, is any part of the minutes and should not be signed by the employed secretary as such or the president of the conference.

We have served many years in our grand old church, and we may, after a length of time, be "peculiar" or cranky, but we are reporting right along for active service, and will do so until we are forced to retire, for we will not voluntarily do so. He who notes the sparrow fall and hears the ravens when they cry cannot be very indifferent to the cry and cause of the least of His servants, unworthy and unprofitable though they be. He is the only judge of such things and to Him we stand or fall.

Washington, Pa.

MOULTRIE, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. G. S. Adams was in the city last Friday and Saturday on business....Hon. J. S. Adams, Deputy Grand Chancellor of Colquitt County, paid Mrs. Ora Green $300 a few days ago for the death of her husband, who was killed a few weeks ago in the Pinopolis Saw Mill Company's log train wreck....Mr. B. J. Blackshear, who has been very ill for several months, does not seem to improve....Hon. J. S. Adams sold his entire grocery business out to Mr. J. W. Lee a few weeks ago. Mr. Adams is a successful business man, having been in the mercantile business in this county nearly six years. He opened a new business on East West Broad road, Kingwood, Ga., in four days after selling out his old business to Mr. Lee....Mr. Eph Black, who had been ill so long, departed this life last Monday morning. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

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CITY AND SOCIETY

Regular services at St. Philips Episcopal church tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Vesper services will be held by the Y. C. W. P. A. at True Reformer's Hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The G. N. T. S Club will met Sunday afternoon with Miss Herbert Webber in West Seventeenth street.

Presiding Elder Skelton is attending the M. E. General Conference at Baltimore, Bishop J. M. Waldon, presiding.

Dave Stewart, the prominent barber and real estate dealer, of Louisville spent a day in the city, last week, the guest of friends.

Miss Isabel Boldin, of Madison, Ind., who has been the guest of Dr, and Mrs. W. E. Brown for the past ten days will return home tomorrow.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church tomorrow. Rev. C. W. McColl will deliver the sermon at 7:30.

Rev. L. M. Hagood left Thursday for Baltimore to attend the General M. E. Conference. Rev. Hagood will spend some time at Philadelphia and Washington and will preach at St. Mark's church at New York, May, 31.

The members and friends of Jones Tabernacle tendered Rev. J. W. Wood, a reception last Monday evening. Rev. J. S. Bailey was master of ceremonies. Among the presents given Rev, Wood were a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a silk and a Stetson hat and a large bouquet. Rev. Wood left Tuesday for Philadelphia to attend the A. M. E. Z. General Conference, from which body he receives his appointment. He has been pastor of Jones Tabernacle for four years, and has the best wishes of the community for his return.

Menelik Club Meeting.

The Menelik Club met Wednesday evening at 440 Indiana avenue. The occasion was the installation of officers. Addresses were made and an elegant banquet was served. The organization is a permanent one and is devoted to the mutual interest of the members. having sick and death endowments. Mike Wells is president. The next meeting will be held Friday night.

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Death of Mrs. Ida May Jordan.

Mrs. Ida May Jordan, the wife of Elijah Jordan, died Wednesday morning, after an illness of a few weeks at the home of her father, Pete Groves in Norwood street. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Ida Groves, book-keeper for John Puryear, and was a teacher and good worker in the Sunday school of Bethel A. M. E. church of which she was a member. She was married one year ago, the day before her death. Mrs. Jordan was a niece of J. G. Groves, the potato king of Kansas. Besides her husband and father she leaves a sister, grandmother and many other relatives. She was quite a favorite among her associates, having a number of good qualities that made her many friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Betbel A. M. E. church.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

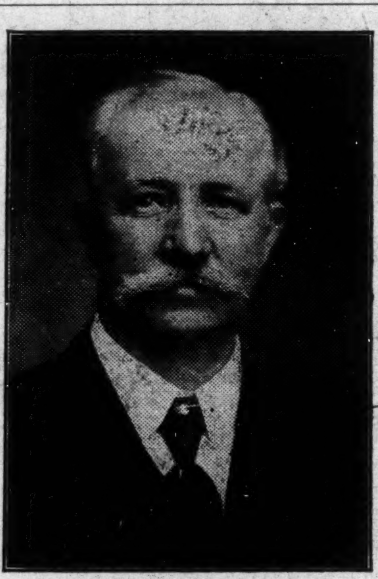
The final game in the basketball tournament will be played on next Monday evening, in the gymnasium of the association, and it is expected to draw a large crowd of spectators. The Reds and the Blues are tied for first place and the Blacks and Whites are tied for last place.

Extra enthusiasm is being put into the Bible study department since the new chairman of that department, Rev. C. W. McColl, took charge. A class for men is conducted in the rooms every Sunday morning, at 8:30, taking up the cause of the office of the Holy Spirit.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday school lesson is taught. The class is open to women as well as men, and it meets downstairs at the building. All are invited to participate.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER—SECOND

D. B. Brooks, candidate for Commissioner, Second District, is one of the most popular men in the race for a place on the regular Democratic ticket. His candidacy has the hearty indorsement of the business and thinking classes of both parties. Mr. Brooks' long career as a promoter of various successful business enterprises qualifies him for the duties of Commissioner. He enjoys the confidence and best wishes of a large number of colored friends—due to his friendliness and kind disposition.



Church Leader Hits Lynching.

Norfolk, Va., May, 5.--The feature of today's session of the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was the quadrennial address delivered by Bishop William Benjamin Derrick of Flushing, N. Y.

"Mob violence, lynching, and crime of every grade," declared Bishop Derrick, "are pulling our country down and it is now time to call a halt. Good white men and black men in all parts of the country must get together and start a crusade against crime, ignorance, and intemperance, as it seems these things have united to break down peace and harmony.

"Sunday excursions," he said, "are operating against the moral happiness of our young people."

Bishop Gaines of Georgia, referring to lynching said:

"If we would sustain the name of our country, law and order must prevail and criminals however guilty must be punished by law and not by lawlessness."

DAYTON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

The hotel waiters of the city gave a banquet at the Elkhorn Club last week. The affair was a great success, and was under the management of Robert Overton, headwaiter at the Atlas Hotel. The banquet was well attended by the waiters of the different hotels in the city—Beckel, Atlas, Phillips and Algonquin....The Freeman is on sale at Jake McFarland's barber shop, 16 Market street....Rev. J. G. Robinson, the pastor of the Eaker Street A. M. E. Church, is at Norfolk, Va., attending the General Conference. He is also candidate for the Christian Recorder. ....Any news you may have for this column you should mail or leave at 16 Market street....The Paul Lawrence Dunbar memorial committee met in the Circuit Court rooms in the court house, Saturday, to complete arrangements for holding an entertainment to be given in the new Y. M. C. A. building, May 19. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds to complete the erection of a monument or memorial in remembrance of the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Quite a sum has already been collected for this purpose, and a lot has been purchased in a desirable location in Woodland Cemetery. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Judge C. W. Dustin. It is to be hoped that our people will attend the entertainment and buy the best seats to help the cause along. Teh general advisory committee is as follows: Rev. Davis Wasgatt Clark, Boston, Mass.; Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Levi Gilvert, Cincinnati, O.; Hon. J. W. Lyons, Washington, D. C.; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. H. A. Tobey, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Mary T. Higginson, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. William E. Huntington, Boston, Mass.; Paul M. Pearson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank H. Dodd, of Dodd, Mead & Co., Boston, Mass.; Rev. George Bundy, 329 St. Antonine, Detroit, Mich.; Capt. Charles Young, Wilberforce, O. The local committee is composed of the following Dayton citizens: Hon. Judge C. W. Dustin, Mrs. Charlotte Reeve Conover, Rev. Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, Ezra M. Kuhns, Prof. J. W. Carr, Mrs. Adah Dodd Poince, Rev. Elmer Willis Serl, Charles W. Higgins, J. Eward Deaton, Moses H. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Callahan, Mrs. Joseph R. Gebhart, Prof. Chas. B. Nettleton, James Buchanan Siders, Prof. J. Eward Brown, Miss Sallie B. Strutsman.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jefferson was held Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 1:30, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. W. Kirk conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Goff. At the time of her death she was a faithful member of the Union Memorial Church, of St. Louis, Mo. She was also a member of Corinthian Chapter, St. Paul, Dakota....Fred, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of South Mauraisterre street, had the misfortune to fall recently from a couch and break his leg in two places. It was very painful....Hubert Lynch, who had his eye injured recently, is getting along nicely....Hayden Hayes, of Hillsboro, Ill., was in the city visiting Miss Nancy Strange, of South Church street, recently. ....Mrs. Jonas Brown, Porter Ogden and Mrs. Emma Ogden are all quite ill, on South Ebey street....Mrs. Clara Edwards, of South Sandy street, is slowly recovering from her illness....The reception given Thursday night, April 30, by the members of Bethel A. M. E. Church, from 8:30 to 10:30, for the purpose of meeting the pastor, T. M. Henderson, was largely attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all present....Rev. E. M. Harlis returned home from a week's mission through the southeastern part of the State. He preached for the white Christian Church at Clay City, in Clay county, Illinois, last Sunday....The Wednesday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Chester Brooks....Mr. Golden Butler and sister, Dora Butler, of Hadley, Ill., attended the high school meet here May 1. George Young, one of the bright high school students, and one of the students who was in the meet, did some good athletic work.... Alford Wright, who had the misfortune to swallow a pin recently, is getting along nicely.

JACKSON, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

The State Republican convention met here on Wednesday, April 29, to elect delegates at large to the National convention, which meets in Chicago some time during the month of July....Jackson and Campbell Colleges are both making great preparations for their commencement exercises, which will take place soon....We have three colored drug stores in our city, three colored physicians, who measure up to their profession and have a large practice, five colored lawyers, two colored undertaking establishments, doing a thriving business....Henry Zeveley, living near Campbell College, has been suffering with rheumatism for about three or four weeks. ....John Thomas ranks among the very best carpenters in our city....The Rev. Dukes, the pastor of the Lynch Street Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation....The Hon. C. G. Williams, of Hattiesburg, Miss., and president of the S. and D. of G. of Mississippi, was in the city last Thursday morning, April 29.... Prof. J. H. Thompson is president of the subordinate lodge here, with a membership of sixty or more. He was called to Utica, Miss., on business of interest in connection with his society. This organization numbers seventy-five lodges in this State, and exists in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee, with 5,000 members. Rev. W. L. Marshall is deputy organizer of the State of Mississippi....Mrs. J. H. Thompson, in company with her two daughters, Miss Bertha E. and Hattie Dudley, will leave soon for Vicksburg and other points, visiting friends and relatives.

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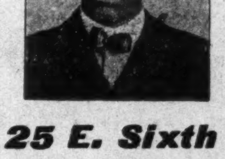

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